

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 37 degrees.

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INDIANIANS INJURED IN A RAILROAD WRECK

Ada people will recall the visit to our town a week ago of Messrs William McDougal, H. G. Snyder and two other Indiana capitalists. Mr. McDougal is vice president of the First National Bank of Stonewall, and has considerable property interests in this vicinity. Mr. Snyder is vice president of the First National Bank of Petersburg, Ind., and made many friends during his visit here. Their Ada acquaintances will be grieved to learn of their being injured in a railroad wreck Saturday, as shown by the following dispatch:

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—A special to the Times from Washington, Ind., says:

Passenger train No. 13 on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern ran into an open switch here today badly damaging the engine, wrecking several box cars and injuring three persons. The

injured:

H. G. Snyder, Petersburg, Ind. William McDougal, Washington Ind., arm broken.

Thomas Holland, Washington, Ind., thrown through window of smoker, badly hurt.

The railroad detectives claim the switch was purposely thrown and are working on the case.

Married Earlier.

Last Thursday night near Center Miss Malissa Johnson was married to Mr. Ruppie. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. W. Lanham, well known in Ada, and the groom is highly spoken of. The wedding had been planned for Sunday, but is said the young folks got wind of a conspiracy to chiveree them Sunday night, so the wedding was hurried up three days, much to the disappointment of some invited guests in Ada.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

GERRYMANDER WARDS TO ELIMINATE NEGROES

Guthrie, Ok., March 19.—Following a stormy session, including the withdrawal from the City Council chamber of Mayor John Williams Duke, with Vice Mayor Almont C. Hixon and Aldermen Blackman, Calvert and Knight, the Guthrie City Council finally passed the ordinance Saturday night redistricting the city so as to make impossible the election of a negro to office. The number of wards were left the same, but they were changed as to boundaries so as to cut up the negro vote in the Fifth Ward, in which live practically all the negro voters in the city.

Fire in Orchard Residence.

Sunday evening about six o'clock fire was discovered smouldering under the hearth of Mr. C. F. Orchard's residence on East 13th street. It was necessary to dig up the fireplace and it was several hours before the burning timber was reached. It seems that the brick got so hot that it ignited the boards below. After reaching the boards the fire was easily quenched and only a few dollars' damage was sustained.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money on city property. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 12t 306

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THE HARDWARE MERCHANT

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"WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS."

U. S. COURT TAKES UP THE CRIMINAL DOCKET

The officers of the U. S. court reassembled in Ada Monday by noon and in the afternoon the criminal docket was taken up. The afternoon was chiefly devoted to taking pleas of guilty and assessing penalties, which were as follows:

Two weapon cases, three disturbances, John Williamson. Fined \$50 in each and five days in jail, concurrent.

Frank Blankenship, three cases disposing of liquor. \$100 fine in each and 30 days, concurrent.

Charlie Henson, weapon. Bond forfeited.

Will Williamson, disturbance. \$5 and costs.

J. W. Lane, arson; Hy McDow, larceny and receiving; General Jones, weapon; all defendants dead, causes abated.

John Goodwin, gaming, \$25 and costs.

John Gooden, gaming house, dismissed.

Cots Wilson and E. D. Crow, disturbance; Wilson dismissed, Crow fined \$10 and costs.

Albert Buchanan, Claude McGuirt, Bob Powell, gaming; first two fined \$10, last dismissed.

Lige Melton, disturbance, nolled.

Bill Turner, Albert Warden, disturbance; \$1 and costs. Dismissed as to Hez Warden.

A. J. Carson, disposing and introducing, both cases continued.

Charlie Case, two cases disposing, nolled.

Jack Matthews, gaming. Dismissed.

A. Covington, Pink Duncan, Bill Huckalby, gaming. Bond forfeited.

John Sullivan, disposing. \$100 and 30 days.

Joe Huckalby, 2 cases aggravated assault, two weapon and one disturbance. \$50 in each and 30 days concurrent.

Claude McGuirt, disturbance. Dismissed.

Albert Buchanan, weapon. Dismissed.

W. P. Abbott, disturbance. \$5 and costs. Ira Scroggins, disturbance. Nolled.

Try the News for job work.

COPIES OF CREEK ROLL ARE BEING CIRCULATED

Muskogee, I. T., March 19.—It has been generally reported among real estate men and abstractors of the city that copies of the Creek Indian citizenship roll have been placed in circulation and sold in various parts of the territory to land buyers and grafters, who desire the information contained in the roll to aid them in finding Indians who will sell land. A leading abstractor of this city, whose word is considered reliable, stated that he had acted as agent for persons who had these rolls for sale. He stated that he had seen at least half a dozen copies of the roll, and that they had been sold to different persons for from \$100 to \$400 each.

A department special agent is

here investigating the reports. It is understood that these copies of the roll were secured through the aid of a clerk of the Dawes commission, who is still in the employ of the commission, and that an attempt is now being made by Commissioner Bixby and his chief assistants to fix the responsibility for the violation of government rules. It is strictly forbidden to allow any person not directly engaged in the handling of these rolls for the government to see them or to gain any information from them.

Since it has been practically certain that the restrictions will be removed from the mix blood citizens, a complete roll of the citizens who have allotments is of inestimable value to real estate men.

SETTLEMENT OF SOUTHWEST DRIVES COWMEN TO MEXICO

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—The great stream of immigration that is flowing into Texas and the other great cattle States of the Southwest is crowding out the cattlemen and, according to the belief of W. H. Featherston, Mexico is the coming cattle country. Mr. Featherston is a resident of Henrietta, and is known as one of the leading cattlemen of the Panhandle country.

During the past few years large numbers of homeseekers have entered Texas and have taken up great tracts of grazing lands. Where in the past the land sold for a mere trifle the prices have now advanced until lands which were heretofore used exclusively for grazing have become worth from \$12 to \$15 per acre. This, while it has greatly enriched the property owners, has driven a large number of cattlemen out of business, as the price of beef will not now permit

the grazing of cattle on such valuable land.

In consequence of this condition Mr. Featherston says the cattlemen are going into Mexico, purchasing large properties suitable for grazing and entering actively into business.

In speaking of existing conditions in the live stock world, Mr. Featherston said: "We used to think that there was no place on earth that could equal Texas as a cattle country, and there were many things that caused us to form that opinion. Now however, I with comparatively little search have located a country that is in my belief far better than Texas ever was, and I think it is destined to become famous in the cattle world."

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 69th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—itsaved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

jury is that we keep forgetting that we have forgotten it.

The tortures that are inflicted on us involuntarily and unconsciously are those which cause us to suffer most.

You can't drown your woes in drink. You can only float them.

Bookkeepers should be eligible for membership in the bill posters' union.

The egotist expends his hero worship on himself.

Let every man be occupied and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with a consciousness that he has done his best.—Sidney Smith.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

Panhandlers in Clover.

Since Police Commissioner Bingham abolished his "mendacity squad" there has been a noticeable increase in the army of panhandlers, yeggmen and ordinary barnyard beggars in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Boston have lately been dumping their undesirables upon New York; not purposely, of course, but because the law is not so harsh there since the mendacity squad was abolished. While this squad was active it was never necessary for a business man who complained against some annoying beggar to appear in court and swear out a warrant if he had put his case in the hands of a squad officer, for these men are known to all the magistrates and are trusted. To this fact was due a large number of convictions obtained, for many business men would hesitate to prosecute if it involved the inconvenience of appearing in a police court.

American Peanut Land

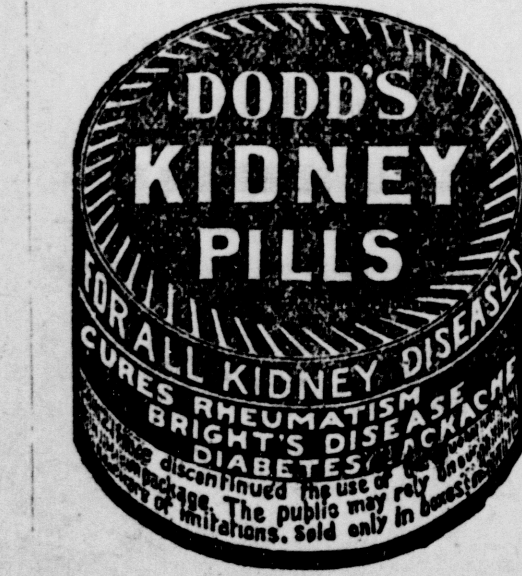
In the United States are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanutters. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year.

Young Lapp's Lapp in Life.

As soon as a Lapp baby is born a reindeer is presented to him. This reindeer is literally his start in life, for not only that deer, but all its young—and as they grow up all their young deer—belong to the child. When he is of age he has quite a herd of his own. This custom is of much greater use to him than if every aunt, uncle and cousin he had in the world presented him with the heaviest silver spoon they could find.

Eagle's Cruel Sport.

The golden eagle sometimes captures ptarmigan almost, it seems, for the mere pleasure of doing so, and then has a little game with its luckless prey. Soaring to a great height, it drops the ptarmigan from its talons and soars away as if paying no attention to it; then, suddenly swooping earthwards with terrific speed, it seizes the bird before it has time to fall to ground, and soars upwards to repeat the operation until tired.—Sportsman.



Nine out of ten men who insist on buying beer for you when you don't want it wouldn't give you a nickel to buy bread if you did want it.

BOTH ELOQUENT AND TOUCHING

Appeal Made by Gov. Andrew to Secretary of War Stanton.

John A. Andrew, the war governor of Massachusetts, wrote a letter to Edwin M. Stanton, President Lincoln's secretary of war, in behalf of a couple of lovers, one on the field in the Twelfth Massachusetts volunteers, and the other a young woman at the home of her parents, not many miles from Newton.

Military necessity separated the young people, and prevented them from joining hands in marriage. The soldier had four times asked for a furlough, each time to be refused. The war department refused the young woman permission to go to the front, even in company with her brother, to solemnize the betrothal, and to permit the wife to share the lot of the husband. The young woman then wrote an appeal to the governor, which he forwarded to the secretary of war, with this indorsement:

"This case appeals to all our sympathies as patriots and gentlemen, and I appeal to the chivalry of the department of war, which presides over more heroes than Homer ever dreamed of, and better and braver men than his muse ever sung. I pray you to grant this request of my fair correspondent, and generations will rise up and call us blessed."—Boston Herald.

MANY YEARS OF LABOR LOST.

Odd Experience of a Man Who Once Wrote a Book.

"I have been told," said a man of experience, "that it is not unusual for men to spend much thought and toil over inventions of one sort and another, only to find when they took these things to Washington to be patented that the same ideas had long before been worked out by somebody else and that patents had already been issued on them. I had that experience, once, with a book.

"I spent fourteen years, once, writing a book and I had it all but completed. And then one day, stopping at a second-hand book stall, I picked up from among a lot of books offered at five cents each one that bore a title in the very words that I had decided upon for the title of my book; and the opening sentence in this book was almost identical with that in my own.

"Somebody else had had the same idea that I had worked over so long, and had written and published a book about it fifty years before."

Hopping From World to World.

Few children reach the age of 8 years without having worked out a cosmology of their own and their own system of metaphysics. A group of youngsters of that mature age were going home from school the other day when one began to instruct the others what to do in case of a certain crisis. "When the end of the world comes do you know what you want to do?" asked the manikin. "Well, you want to give a little jump like this. The world will slip out from under you and you'll light on the one a followin' it and be all right." Then the youngsters began practicing the sort of jump that was necessary to give them immortality.—Kansas City Times.

Dull Days on the Willamette.

Brisk news and chances for scrapy comment are on the bum. Won't some fashionable lady or gentleman please scandalize herself, or himself, or some holler-than-thou crank stick his nose into someone else's business and help to while dull time away in Portland? Lighten the gloom, somebody. Doesn't anybody feel like running away from his wife or taking a mint julep after 2 o'clock in the morning or smoking a cigarette or something moderately debauching? We're getting too good and the sun is shining too serenely on the banks of the willowy Willamette.—Portland Ore gonian.

Vagaries of Weather on Ocean.

It will take an expert to account for some of the vagaries of the weather conditions on the ocean. Certain spots are shunned because of their known wickedness, from an unknown cause, and certain routes, like the northern lanes of the Atlantic, with its blows and bergs, and the great circle of the Pacific, are known to be "nasty." It is this consistency of cussedness, the reliability that may be placed on blows, that used to enable the old sailing masters to make time. But in these days of steamships the passengers are not expected to rejoice in such conditions.

What to Feed Hens in Winter.

Methodical care is advised among the poultry, by men who have had a good deal of experience in this line, says Outing. Feed small grain in the morning by scattering it broadcast among the scratching-shed litter. At noon, give a half feed. Before dark, give corn, oats or ground feed scalded and used while warm. This should not be scattered over litter, but put in troughs or shallow vessels provided for this especial purpose.

Two or three times during the week give a mixed ration of cabbage, potato, turnip, beet—almost any vegetable, in fact—cut up rather finely by being run through a feed grinder. On alternate days give ground bone or pulverized oyster shells. Coarse sand will answer very well if there is nothing else at hand. Once a week a relish of meat should be provided. Here scraps from the kitchen can be utilized to advantage. A varied diet of this kind ought to keep hens in the best possible condition for laying regularly throughout the winter season.

"Hans Mueller, Soldier." Inscription Over Hero

Years ago in the Third Cavalry there was a German-born trumpeter of the name of Hans Mueller. Hans was more or less a target for the jokes of his comrades. He was a stolid sort of fellow, but with an abundance of good nature, and the gibes never brought a change of expression to his countenance.

The trumpeter knew more about music than he did about muskets. During the time that his principal weapon was his trumpet Hans did very well, but finally when he concluded to drop the wind instrument for a Springfield rifle he came close to getting into trouble. At skirmish drill the trumpeter came within one several times of shooting himself accidentally, a fact which led his comrades to tell him that as long as his carelessness was simply suicidal they wouldn't object, but when it became murderous he must look out for trouble.

Finally when Hans had changed the direction of the muzzle of his piece from his own body and had nearly shot the head off a big Swede sergeant, Nelson, the captain of the troop told Private Mueller he must go back to his trumpet and stick to it.

Not Cut Out for a Soldier.

Hans was ambitious and he thought that in time he might overcome his awkwardness and be as trim a soldier as Sergeant Nelson, Corporal Brady and a score of others, but he didn't believe he could ever accomplish this end unless he was allowed to stick to something more deadly than a horn. Hans certainly was awkward. He had a habit of tripping over his own feet, and while he knew music and blew reveille and taps beautifully, he couldn't keep step to his own marching notes. Finally some of the men bluntly told Hans he never would make a soldier and he seemingly succumbed to the inevitable.

The command was in the Wyoming country where the Nez Perces were giving the government and the troops trouble. There was a constant succession of scoutings. Small squads were sent in many directions to "spy out the land." Hans Mueller had been forced to stay with the main body. The thought of sending the trumpeter out on a reconnaissance where coolness and the subtlety of the devil were necessary for safety never entered the squadron commander's head.

Sent Out With Scouting Party.

One day, however, a severely cold day in January, it became necessary to send a scouting party to run down the rumor of the approach of a band of savages. The troopers were fagged out, and this, to put it bluntly, was one reason why Hans Mueller found himself for the first time in his life in a position of acute responsibility. His captain sent him out with Sergeant Nelson and two privates northwest to continue until something was "felt" or until the sergeant was satisfied that there were no reds in the immediate country.

When Hans started the soldiers told him to be sure and fix it so that

he could tell his canteen from his cartridge belt, and to keep his horse fresh, so that he could get back to camp in a hurry if he happened to hear a gun go off. Hans stood it all and then trotted off in the wake of Sergeant Nelson.

The squad had not gone far before Nelson said to Mueller: "Hans, you're not as bad as the troop makes out; but I'll tell you honestly that I'm not certain of you if it comes to a pinch. We may see trouble, and if we do please stick."

Sergeant's Judgment Wrong.

Sergeant Nelson was an old campaigner, but that day he made a mistake. He led his three men straight into an ambush. The first intimation of the Indians' presence was a volley. Nelson went to the ground with a hole in his side, and one of the privates shot through the shoulder and leg, fell with him. The two men crawled behind a couple of rocks and secured temporary shelter. At the volley Hans Mueller's heart went to his throat. With the other private, who, like himself, was unfit, he jumped from his mound and found shelter about fifty yards to the rear.

There for five minutes the two exchanged shots with the Nez Perces, who, in accordance with Indian custom, would not charge across the open, but depended rather upon being able to pick off the troopers and then to go forward scathless to take the scalps.

Mueller's heart went down out of his throat. He looked about him and saw there was some chance of holding the savages off for hours. Out beyond he saw his stricken comrades, and he knew that they were alive, for occasionally they raised themselves and sent shots in the direction of the red foe.

Mueller said to himself: "These men must be brought back here." Then he handed his carbine to his comrade and with it his belt of cartridges. "You may need these," he said, "if these devils hit me."

Brought His Comrades In.

Then Hans Mueller jumped off the rock in front of him and made straight for the side of Sergeant Nelson. The Indians opened on him, but they didn't get him. He reached Nelson, told him to grab his carbine, and then, raising the sergeant in his arms, back for cover through a storm of bullets and into the shadow of the rock he dropped the sergeant, and then stood on his feet.

"What's doing now?" said Nelson feebly.

"I'm going after Dodds," was the answer, and after Dodds he went. He braved the storm again, reached Dodds, took him in his arms, and started back across the strip of hell.

Twice he wavered in his steps, but he reached shelter and placed Dodds between the wounded trooper and Nelson.

Then Hans Mueller fell dead.

Relief came to the three surviving cavalrymen. In a little cemetery at a post in the far Northwest there is a headstone with this inscription:

"Hans Mueller, Soldier. His Courage Was Bullet Proof."

—Chicago Post.

Fought with Cougar for Luncheon.

John Leamy, a back flagman on the Kettle Valley Railroad survey, now engaged on the North Fork, a few days ago risked his own life to protect the lunch of the survey party. Leamy was put in charge of the provisions of the party and while he was engaged with the survey two mammoth cougars attacked the lunch baskets of the entire crew.

The young flagman upon returning at noon found the cougars enjoying the sandwiches which had been carefully prepared for the party, and, choosing to risk his life rather than face a party of twenty hungry surveyors, he made a rush at the animals and secured the major portion of the eatables.—Grand Forks correspondent Portland Oregonian.

Could Prescribe in This Case.

In Haverhill, Mass., a generation or thereabouts ago, lived two doctors by the name of Sawyer. Dr. Benjamin E. was a first-class physician with a large practice. Dr. Nathan was a veterinary and was skillful and successful in his profession.

A certain Mr. Jones, after a week or more of limbing, was very sick, and his wife, becoming alarmed, sent the hired man for Dr. Sawyer. The hired man brought the wrong Sawyer, the veterinary.

Dr. Nathan explained to the wife that he was skilled only in the diseases of horses, cattle and other animals.

"I guess you can prescribe all right in this case," replied Mrs. J. "Jones is a jackass."

Miss Anna Held, whose eyes are famous for their depth and brightness, received one afternoon a pretty compliment from a little boy of 5.

The boy during a matinee had been brought into Miss Held's dressing room. She wore a Persian gown of lemon-colored silk, and three dogs smaller than kittens played on the floor.

The little boy admired the dogs. He admired the actress' robe. He looked with calm admiration up into her face.

Her eyes delighted him as a girl's tending jewel delights a girl.

"Are your eyes new?" he said gravely.

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"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like, it is peerless.

"I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn.

A bachelor should learn to say "no." He can never tell when some widow may propose to him.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Even prayer may be selfish. No man prays for rain when his roof leaks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, except from the bird's point of view.

Secretary Wilson has been longer in office as a cabinet officer than any other member of a president's official family since the days of Albert Gallatin. Mr. Wilson was appointed secretary of agriculture by President McKinley March 5, 1897, and has served continuously ever since. Albert Gallatin was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Jefferson in 1801, served through both of his administrations, through the first of Madison's and until April 17, 1814, of his second Gallatin was foreign born, as was Secretary Wilson, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter of Scotland.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSARY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonin (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

In former ages one might be put in the pillory; in our time one is put in the newspapers.

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Patience is the ballast of the soul, that will keep it from rolling and tumbling in the greatest storm.—Bishop Hopkins.



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Woman's Burden

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Nuts, especially peanuts, run through the chopper and simply moistened with butter form another kind sure to delight the children. This may be prepared and kept on hand in glass jars in cold weather. Seeded (not seedless) raisins washed thoroughly and run through the ever useful chopper, then placed on oil paper in a pan with perforated bottom and placed over a kettle of boiling water, with the pan tightly covered, and allowed to steam ten minutes, then put in glass jars will keep indefinitely and are always ready to spread between bread, biscuits or crackers with a piece of cheese, and most effectively takes the place of pie. Dates and figs are also used in the same way.

Dainty cup puddings of rice, tapioca, custard and squash or pumpkin prepared the same as for pies may be often baked with a large one for the table, making little extra work, and will be appreciated. The simplest water or cream sponge cake may be given occasionally and feed as an especial treat. Raw or nicely baked apples and a bottle of milk or cocoa are nice additions to the lunch basket.

The lunch should be put up daintily, each kind of food wrapped separately in oiled or buttered paper and a paper napkin provided. The child who is given simple, easily digested food will do his school work with far greater ease than one given a rich complicated diet that draws the blood from the brain to assist the overtaxed digestive organs in their laborious work. Wrong living is responsible for many a dull pupil, and thinking mothers everywhere are awakening to the fact.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Identity in Street Car.

They were going to the theater. The car was crowded, and there being two or three polite men left in Indianapolis, one of the two or three gave her a seat in the forward end of the car. He remained on the platform to finish a cigar. She always lets him do that.

When the conductor came along the smoker possessed of a "steady" girl presented two tickets.

"Who is this for?" asked the ticket procurer.

"The lady up in front."

"Yes, but there are several up there."

"Oh, well, let's see; I'm paying for the one under Eat-em-Quick biscuits."

—Indianapolis News.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know; but for ringing, silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?"

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away anywhere.—Stray Stories.

Odd London Club.

The "Silence club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket-holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Too Well-Known.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"Does a bank loan money?"
"Yes, my boy."
"Well, the bank will only loan the money if it knows the man, I suppose?"
"It is often the case, my son, that that is the time it won't loan him the money."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Cause and Effect.

Bill—I called a doctor a liar, yesterday.
Jill—And then they had to call another doctor, I suppose?—Yonkers Statesman.

Our Friends.

"Well, I'll tell you the trouble with Sterling. I admit that he's a fairly good business man, but there's a pretty big element of luck in his success. He's insufferably conceited, too, and then it's merely his hypocrisy that—"
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No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

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The sleeper will be handled on "The Flyer," leaving St. Louis at 8:32 p. m., and the route will be through San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Torreon, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, Leon, Guanajuato, Irapuato and Tula, the points of greatest interest to travelers.

If you contemplate a trip to Old Mexico, send for my booklet, "Sights and Scenes in Mexico," and particulars about excursion rates.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Empire amuses.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-date photo work. 152-tf

Attorney Stilwell H. Russell is here from Ardmore.

The Empire edifies.

J. H. Wright and J. C. Little are here from Stonewall.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Guy Sackett, court stenographer, spent Sunday in Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Ed Wanderlohr returned from a trip to Denison.

Attorney John Casteel came up from Roff on court business.

Mayor D. J. Kindall is up from Sulphur on legal business.

Dero Duncan and City Marshal Williams are here from Sulphur.

W. H. Stevens and B. B. Beasley were up from Stonewall yesterday.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

Hon. H. M. Carr came over from Pauls Valley to attend court this week.

Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News office. tf

Office Deputy U. S. Marshal came over from Ardmore today to assist in the local office.

One Ed Franks was arrested today, being wanted in the Western district for murder.

Messrs. H. P. McGuire, R. W. Shepherd and J. C. Little arrived from Sulphur to attend court.

Room for rent, one block from business section. 309 3t

Mrs. H. A. Davis, nee Seranton.

W. J. Terry and T. V. Dollins, Oklahoma Central railroad men, were in town from Lehigh.

The Empire--dollar's worth for a dime.

John Argo of Paris, Texas, a friend of Joel Terrell, is prospecting in Ada for a business location.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander went to Stonewall to assist Mr. Alexander in taking stock. He has sold out his stock of merchandise in Stonewall to Rollow & Jackson.

R. O. Lawrence and wife left this morning for Holdenville to attend the funeral of Robert Gunter, a cousin who died last night.

J. C. Rowland's little 10 year old boy, who has been suffering from a fearful abscess in the throat, is in much better condition today.

The Empire--new program.

Messrs. Henry M. Furman, J. B. Tolbert and Otis B. Weaver left this afternoon for Shawnee to attend the big statehood rally tomorrow.

Eugene Hamilton of Chickasha and J. E. Humphrey of Ardmore, U. S. Attorneys, are here to represent the government at this week's criminal term of the court.

Miss Essie Russell has resigned her position with Judge Winn to accept a similar one with R. W. Shepherd at Sulphur. She left for her new location Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Miles, wife of the new Wells-Fargo agent, arrived yesterday from Capron, O. T., where she has been visiting. The family will occupy the residence on 15th street formerly occupied by Mr. Clark.

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U. S. Attorney Walker Here.

Hon. Geo. R. Walker, the new U. S. Attorney for the Southern District, arrived in Ada Monday morning to perform his official duties at the criminal term of the Ada court which begins this week. Mr. Walker thinks perhaps the criminal docket may be exhausted this week, obviating any longer sitting of court.

In conversation with the News reporter Mr. Walker expressed himself as delighted with our city. This is his first visit and he frankly admits the town surpasses his expectations.

When questioned as to what he thought of statehood prospects he stated that it was his opinion that the measure would not be passed until late in the session. He believes the measure will be held up awhile and its fate involved with other important legislation, finally resulting in a compromise bill.

Notice.

All parties who have been infected with or exposed to small pox are hereby notified that it is a violation of the ordinances of the town to go upon the streets or to leave their homes until permitted to do so by the health authorities of the town and any person doing so will be prosecuted for it. Parties who have smallpox or who have been exposed should assist the health officers in suppressing the disease and not recklessly go about giving it to others.

We accordingly ask everybody to cooperate with the health authorities in suppressing the disease. 2t 310

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

Cards of Thanks.

Through the columns of the News I desire to express my thanks to my friends for their very liberal support in the democratic primary on the 16th. To those who supported Mr. Warren I wish to say that I have no ill feeling toward you whatever, and I cheerfully submit to the will and judgment of the majority of the democrats of Ada. And I congratulate Mr. Warren on his success and extend to him my heart and hand, and assure him that he shall have my good will and support. By way of explanation I wish to say that the carpenter who worked so vehemently for my defeat had my permission to do so.

Respectfully,

D. W. Swaffar.

Married.

Mr. H. K. Nettles, an old leading citizen of Ada, and Mrs. Julia Jackson of near Ahlosa, were married Sunday. At least the report is strong to that effect, though particulars have not been readily obtainable. The bride is a sister-in-law of Mr. J. F. Jackson of Ada. Both parties are well known in the city and will be showered with congratulations by their many friends.

Watson Charged With Murder.

Will Watson (Col.) has been taken in custody on a new indictment charging him with the murder of Gen. Jones, also a negro. The shooting occurred several months ago down near the dog pound in Ada. Jones died three weeks ago at Sherman, presumably from the effects of the wound.

Brevard Directors' Meeting.

The News is authorized to announce that the board of directors of Brevard Training School will meet tonight (Monday) in the Commercial Hotel building at 7:30 o'clock.

Express Messenger Killed.

The express messenger on the north bound Frisco Monday morning brought the tragic intelligence of the assassination of the Wells Fargo Express Messenger Wilbanks Sunday night at Sherman. It seems the deceased was working in his office when some unknown man approached from the outside and without warning shot him down.

Big Court Crowd.

As an indication of the magnitude of the crowd attending court Monday, it may be stated, the Frisco conductor on the north bound punched seventy tickets for Ada.

Earlier Frisco Train.

A change in the Frisco time card went into effect Sunday night, whereby the night south bound leaves now at 7:15 instead of 8:15.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. tf 287

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

The Empire

V. HALE, Manager

On account of the inclement weather we will only give two shows a day, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

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Blue and Gray Reunion.

The reunion of soldiers who served on both sides in the civil war, wearers of the blue and the gray, which was inaugurated at the St. Louis exposition in 1904, is to be continued at Atlanta, Ga., March 28 and 29. The second meeting was held in Washington, May 11 and 12 last year, and was of such interest that a national committee of the blue and the gray was formed. General Julian F. Carr of North Carolina, an ex-Confederate veteran, was made national chairman, and Major W. H. Marston of Georgia, a Union soldier, national secretary. State chairmen for nearly every state and territory were also appointed. One of the plans of the movement is to arrange for a national rally in Washington at some future date, of all soldiers who have had part in wars of the United States, and to mass them in grand review before the President. It is urged that this rally of veterans continue for a week, that lectures on ancient and modern warfare be given, and that a hall be hired in which relics and flags of all the country's wars be on exhibition. Much speaking has been arranged for at the Atlanta meetings, where the old soldiers will be welcomed by Governor Terrell.—K. C. Journal.

Notice.

There are a number of unmarked graves in the new cemetery due from the fact that burial was permitted before a plat of the ground was made. Friends or relatives of such parties buried are requested to give names and location of graves to the sexton at once. This matter should be attended to at once so that a correct plat may be kept. 6t 310 1tw

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

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The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

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Women's Kidneys

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

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Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes off Swiss laundry soap.
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.
2 boxes best Bag Blue.
Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vasoline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
4-qt tin milk pan.
1 qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 19 qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or children's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

Fresh Candies

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same, I am yours respectfully,

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ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

Another Gibson girl has captured a title—more proof that it pays to advertise.

Mr. J. P. Morgan has just bought \$100,000 worth of rugs, but he will not have to beat them.

You may think that when a man has a hobby it is to ride. You are wrong. It is to talk about.

A set of Shakespeare folios was recently sold for \$8,950 and the sale was fittingly transacted in Boston.

The American women may ruin the nation, as the London lecturer says, but the nation will enjoy the process.

A church riot at Chicago was caused, it is alleged, by a discharged janitor named Anton Preozestokotos. Seems probable.

A college professor says the women will be ruling the country fifty years from to-day. Of course; why should they abdicate?

There is a movement in California against bargain sales. It is hardly necessary to say that the state has no woman suffrage.

The duke of Abruzzi thinks of trying a trip to the pole in an airship. Let's see; what newspaper is the duke pole hunting for?

An inventor claims to be able to turn wind into electricity. What an argument for frequent campaigns and abundant spellbinding!

Mrs. Yerkes says she married Mizner because she was lonely. It is for that very same reason a great many women ask to be divorced.

Santo Domingo affirms that its domestic condition is that of peace. However, Santo Domingo is no judge as to what constitutes peace.

Russians are debating the question whether the czar should be asked to take an oath to support the constitution. First get the constitution.

Ian Maclaren thinks it is a grave mistake for a young man to be witty. It is a mistake which a great many young men succeed in avoiding.

The university students who object to having a married man enter an oratorical contest must think that it is his wife who is really going to compete.

However, we have been of the opinion all along that no man who talks as much as Mr. Yerkes-Mizner would ever make a success as a husband.

A bill authorizing the issuance of \$5 and \$10 gold certificates is to be reported in congress, but the certificates will not be distributed among the people free.

If Boni de Castellane cannot live on \$40,000 a year the deficiency must be made up, at any sacrifice. It is of the utmost importance that Boni should keep on living.

Another proof that liquor is largely diluted with water is found in the experience of a Colorado man who went to sleep and woke up to find himself frozen to the floor.

There are nearly 45,000 farmers in the state of New Jersey and they are represented in the present legislature by only one member. Here's hoping he's a wideawake one!

The lightest of European crowns is that made for Queen Victoria, which weighs only two pounds, six ounces. The heaviest is that of King Peter of Serbia, which weighs a ton.

Judging from current history, if a woman would keep her husband's love the thing for her to do is to keep him poor. Most women seem to be doing that, too, if their husbands are to be believed.

If the dumb and unlettered oyster can be trained to run the automobile why not teach limburger cheese to pull heavy loads, as its strength long has been the admiration of all exponents of physical culture?

The government will call in all \$1,000 gold certificates of the issue of 1902. It has been found that the "u" in the word "thousand," on the face of the bill, is upside down. Scan your \$1,000 gold certificates!

New Zealand is to have a world's fair. Now look out for a circle showing that the tributary country is the most populous in the world and that the island can be reached by navigation lines from every direction.

A half-breed Indian who married a Pennsylvania girl has been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for brutal treatment of his wife. He will have ample opportunity to reflect with regret upon the good old times of his forefathers.

A Berlin millionaire has created a pension fund for working women which promises to grow like a milk-fed squash. Aid is conditional on a minimum age of 36. Show us the woman who will plead guilty to that for a paltry 250 marks a year.

EMPRESS OPPOSED TO CHANGE.

Chinese Soldiers Will Wear Queues While Ruler Lives.

According to the new Chinese military laws, in all the army, from the commander to the private, a new uniform is introduced, but the question of the queue presents great difficulties. Many of the soldiers of the Pei-yang army have already shortened their queues by two-thirds. However, the Lian-ping-chu (the chief military administration), although it has several times discussed this question, has not as yet permitted the soldiers to cut off the remainder of their queues.

Even Prince Ching does not venture to address the Empress Dowager with a report about this matter. Just a few days ago he asked the head eunuch, Li-lun-yang, to choose a suitable occasion, as if unintentionally, to find out from the Empress Dowager her opinion on the question. And so, at a time when the Empress Dowager was resting and was hearing the reading of the newspaper, the head eunuch made up his mind to tell her that all the papers now state that during war time the queue would be a great inconvenience to the soldiers, and on this account would it not be better to cut them off.

He had hardly finished his words when the Empress Dowager, full of wrath in her face, answered sharply, "Wait till I die, then you can cut off your queues!"

The head eunuch, of course, did not reply to such an answer; and from that time no one has dared to raise the question of abolishing the queue. —China Review.

MUST HAVE SHOCKED STOMACH

Wine Expert Recognized Water, but Not as Beverage.

Wine-tasting was his business, and he was reputed to be one of the best who followed that somewhat peculiar means of making a livelihood, so when the bet had been made and the money posted, his "backer" were sure of winning. Incidentally, they did.

The subject, blindfolded, was to taste, one after another, the contents of twenty-five wine glasses, and—if he would win the stakes—name correctly the liquor in each. From one to twenty-four he went down the line, never hesitating, and always right. At the last one he stopped. It was filled with water only.

He slipped it, turning it over and over with his tongue, asked for a second mouthful, considered it with a most perplexed expression, and then had an inspiration. "Of course," he exclaimed; "it's the stuff I clean my teeth with." —Harper's Weekly.

China No Longer "Bunkoed."

The day has passed when unscrupulous agents can sell the Chinese government defective rifles and cannon of one caliber and ammunition of another caliber for them; when worn-out machinery can be unloaded upon the Chinese as the latest and best, and when dwarf locomotives discarded by the New York Elevated railroad can be used to equip a Chinese trunk line. This is all finished. The China of today has no more use for such things than has the United States. The European or American with a bunko game on a big scale might as well stay at home. His chance of working it will be fully as good there as it is in China; perhaps a little better. But to the young westerner who knows how to do something useful and is willing to do it, to the business concern which has something valuable to offer upon reasonable terms, this wonderful country beckons and will reward. —Scribner's.

All He Knew of Henry Clay.

A distinguished foreigner was being shown through the Capitol by an American friend, and the two gentlemen, having spent some time in the gallery, passed through the Senate lobby, where the portraits of the two great statesmen, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, hang opposite each other. The guide pointed out these paintings, saying, "And here you see the portraits of some of our great statesmen of the past."

"Ah, indeed," remarked the distinguished foreigner, admiring Webster's solemn likeness, and then, turning around to Henry Clay, he exclaimed, with astonishment in his voice, "But how do you get the picture of this cigarman here?"

Senator's High Ideas.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana would have made an artist if he had not had the luck to be a millionaire.

"I am fond of art and artists," said the senator last night at the reception at the Corcoran Art Gallery on the occasion of showing the fifty-six pictures of his collection, which is a most interesting one. It has cost the owner more than \$700,000.

"I sometimes wish," he continued, "that I had studied art."

"What would have been your line, Senator?" he was asked.

"Oh, I should have chosen great subjects. I would never have painted sheep or cattle or peasants. I should have chosen to paint lions." —New York Sun.

A Memory System.

Forget each kindness that you do
As soon as you have done it;
Forget the praise that falls to you
The moment you have won it;
Forget the slander that you hear
Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,
Wherever you may meet it.

Remember every kindness done
To you, whatever its measure;
Remember praise by others won
And pass it on with pleasure;
Remember every promise made
And keep it to the letter;
Remember those who lend you aid,
And be a grateful debtor.

—Catholic Fireside.

The Boy who Talks with Animals.



Perhaps the strangest case of communication and understanding between man and animals ever investigated by scientists has come to light in eastern Alabama—in the section of cotton country between Wedowee and Rockdale. The astounding reports from the case have startled the students of psychology and the possibility of the establishment of complete understanding between man and the lower animals is suggested by the facts of the case.

Howard Erwin, a 6-year-old boy, is reported by competent authority, and the reports are substantiated wholly or in part by the investigations recently conducted, to be able to converse with, to understand, and to make himself understood perfectly by animals of all kinds. By some mysterious power—not yet understood and not understood at all by himself, this boy, otherwise a perfectly healthy and normal lad, holds long talks with cows, with mules, with dogs, horses, sheep, cats—even with the barnyard fowls—and he understands and reports to his father or the others just what the animals want, all their grievances, their sicknesses, and their wants.

Acts as Their Interpreter.

How he does it the boy does not know. The power, it seems, was born in him. While fond of animals he seems not to be more so than any healthy child, nor do they seem especially attached to him, with the exception of Trace, his old coon dog, and the relation he appears to bear to them is simply that of a friendly translator—or intermediary between them and their masters.

Nor has any one yet been able to discover whether it is by spoken language or by some mystic transference of thoughts that they understand each other. It is known that when he is near an animal they both make sounds occasionally, but he speaks nothing that any one can understand nor does the alleged language sound in any way connected or to have any meaning whatever.

The discovery that the child is possessed of a strange power has thrown a veil of mysticism and superstition around him. The negroes avoid him and watch him with a strange mixture of fear and admiration.

And also within the last six months it has been observed that his power of communicating with the beasts of the field appears to be waning—and those who have studied the case declare that within a few years the strange power will vanish entirely.

Could Read Minds of Humans.

When the child was just beginning to toddle around the house it was noticed he was not the same as other children when he was in the presence of human beings. He was extremely intelligent from the time he first began to notice things—and he read the minds of his mother and father and his sister Lizzie before he could talk. The mother, who worked hard, had little time to spend with him in play and his companions were his sister, three years older than he, and Trace, the coon dog. The mother noticed first that she did not have to speak to her child when she wanted him to do something. Often, she says, she started to tell him it was time to take a nap—and, before she could speak, he either cried in protest against being put to bed, or toddled towards the trundle bed and rolled into it.

She is not a particularly bright woman, nor yet one of much education, although she can read and write, but even she puzzled her brain about the child. And, when he learned to talk, she noticed it still more.

Dog Tells Him the Truth.

One evening she and her husband were sitting with the children on the porch of their little home, when Howard, who had been stretched out on the floor, with his head on the dog's body, wobbled to his feet and said: "Maw, Trace says the mule is in the corn patch."

"What will that child say next?" asked Mrs. Erwin. "He's all the time telling me what the dog says, or what the pigs told him. I never saw such a child. He must be crazy."

Half an hour later the mule was found in the corn patch.

"I reckon the dog told the kiddie the truth," remarked the father when he came back. "I reckon I ought to have gone out then. Shouldn't be surprised if old Jem had foundered herself."

After that the child's strange power was watched with the greatest interest and with increasing amazement. The negroes vowed he had second sight.

At times the child would get up as if he had been called and trot out through the yard and into the barn lot—to some animal. Then he would come back and report. He always used the expression, "The horse says," or "The dog told me," or "The hens say," just as if he had been talking with them.

Told by Mule of Its Injury.

One evening his father, tired from the day's work, was lying on the grass, when Howard came trotting in from the barn.

"Paw," he said, "Jem told me her knee hurt her. She says she sprained it plowing to-day."

"I reckon that mule lied to you, son," remarked his father. "I reckon she's jes' powerful lazy and don't want to work to-morrow."

"She says she can't work to-morrow," said the boy. "Her leg is so sore she can't hardly touch it to the ground."

"I reckon she's just tellin' you that so's you'll tell me," remarked the father.

The next day Jem was put to work, but before noon her leg was so swollen that Erwin was forced to abandon his plowing and bring the suffering animal into the barn. And for weeks she was unable to work.

"I don't understand it," remarked the man. "There wasn't a mark or a swelling on her, for I examined her closely before taking her out to work."

Persuades Dog to Cease Killing Sheep. "Maw," said Howard another day, "Trace says he had a fine time killing sheep the other night."

"Listen to the boy," said the mother. "The idea of Trace killing sheep. Why, there isn't any sheep around here, except Mr. Tomlinson's and none of them has been killed."

"Well," argued the boy, "he says him and the Norton dog killed two sheep in Mr. Tomlinson's back pasture."

And the next day the carcasses of two sheep were found in the bushes at the edge of the pasture.

"You'd better tell Trace he'll be killed if he does that any more," said the father.

Shortly afterward Howard reported that Trace had promised never to kill sheep any more—and, so far as is known, he never has, although the Norton dog was caught and killed a few weeks afterward while eating the body of a sheep.

Bull Explains Cause of Madness.

When the child was five years old his power seemed at its greatest. He was sent for by planters from all the country around when valuable animals got sick. He would walk to the side of the sick animal, slowly stroke its head with his hand—and then come away and tell exactly what the matter was. Once, when Major Pettit's Durham bull got wild, refused to permit any one to come near it, and raved around its pasture lot as if mad, the boy calmly walked up to it, and, after a time, came away and reported, "The bull says that there is something hurting its foot and that the pain is making it mad."

The negroes, under orders, lassoed the bull, and a wire nail was found sticking in the cleft of its front foot, rusting while the wound festered. He reported that a valuable horse belonging to Gen. Dunston, merely had the toothache, after veterinarians had tried in vain to cure it—and, when the tooth was removed the horse got well.

He told what the pet rabbits said, he even talked with the pigs, and in time, as the facts became known, he was regarded with superstitious awe. The animals seemed to know by instinct that he understood them and even the wild rabbits and the possums would come to him, and the wild birds did not seem a bit afraid of him. Often when he sat in the front yard in front of the house he would be surrounded by a flock of birds.

The facts reached Prof. Shaw, who investigated and reported that the child seemed possessed of a strange and peculiar power—which gradually was dying out. Without drawing any definite conclusions he reported the facts of the case as they were reported to him.

Adding Insult to Injury.

"Perhaps," remarked the man with literary leanings, "it may be all right in general for the railroad satraps to shut off their pass supply for moral and financial reasons; but it is not excusable if, as a result, the literature of the land is to suffer by their uncalled-for action. It is dead wrong to inflict such stuff as this, which I have just received from an official of one of the great railroads of this country which has an outlet from New York:

The Good Book says: "Thou shalt not pass."
And A. J. C. confirms it.
So every man, even of your class,
Must skin his wad or hoof it.

"Now what do you think of that as a melody of mellifluous measure? Will you please get aboard of the rhythm and the rhyme? Note the general construction. If their railroad was built like their poetry, what sort of business would it do? No, sir, the railroads can hold back their passes, but they mustn't ruin our literature by writing that sort of 'stuff.'"

HER HUSBAND'S HOUR OF JOY

Partner of Successful Woman Receives His Reward.

The famous and successful woman was addressing a large audience. "I cannot but confess," she said, "that the many marks of respect and esteem and confidence I have received from the public during the past years have been sources of great pride and gratification to me. But it would be unwomanly in me were I to calmly accept these tributes of your confidence and take all the credit to myself. I believe that this is the time for me to make acknowledgment in this public manner to one who has been my companion, my counselor and my guide, and who has upheld my weary hands when the tasks seemed too great for my strength, and who has cheered me with loving words when I have returned worn and weary from my arduous duties in club and on rostrum, who has by thoughtful, constant ministrations given the blessed knowledge that always there is for me a haven of refuge and rest, a harbor of comfort and cheer—my home. All that I am and all that I have I owe to that estimable man, my husband!"

Among the vast assemblage that cheered and huzzared at hearing these noble sentiments could be seen the modest figure of a man, weeping silent tears of joy. In this glorious moment his slender frame seemed surrounded by a glow of gladness and even his straggly whiskers took on some semblance of grace. It was her husband. The poor man's patience and self-sacrifice were recognized at last. —Chicago Tribune.

ALL IN THE SLEEP OF DEATH.

Mother and Children Together on Life's Last Journey.

In a fashionable London (Eng.) hotel a few days ago two little children lay in bed by the side of their mother, apparently asleep. In reality they were dead, while their mother, a beautiful and rich young lady, was herself unconscious and on the brink of death. The night before the mother, full of cheerfulness, had taken them to the theater. In the morning the hotel servants found the gas jet turned fully on and the crevices of the room stopped up with paper, antimacassars, and other things. On the dressing table was a slip of paper on which was written in a good, firm hand, "Please wire for my husband." Near the slip of paper was an envelope containing two letters. One was from the little girl who, in her night-dress with its pink bows, lay in bed dead. It ran: "Dear Daddy—We have come up to London, and we are going to see the pantomime. I hope you won't miss us." Crosses for kisses were added. The other letter in the envelope, written apparently by the woman to her husband, expressed the hope that what she was doing would be "for your benefit."

What Is "Blimming."

"How well he blims!" is now a common remark among society hostesses. They mean that he is a person gifted in the ability to talk amiably without saying anything. It is an art much in cultivation at the present time. It is thought that in blimming we have discovered the perfect solution of the conversational difficulty. At one time hostesses ran after the people whose talk had a reputation for profundity. It never became the popular thing to harbour opinions that were idiotic, but to-day the good blimmer is worth his weight in gold. The only nuisance about it is that one is apt to blim at times when one is seriously expected to talk sense.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Gen. Wheeler's Mental Activity.

The late Gen. Wheeler was a man of intense mental activity. No better evidence of this could be asked than a volume of some 400 pages entitled "A Revised System of Cavalry Tactics for the Use of the Cavalry and Mounted Infantry, C. S. A.," by Major General Joseph Wheeler, C. S. A., and published at Mobile, Ala., in 1863 by S. H. Gaetzel & Co. This is an elaborate and comprehensive treatise and when the fact is taken into consideration that its author was in constant active and exacting service in the field during the entire period of its production the achievement must be regarded as an extraordinary one. A copy of the book is kept among the "locked up" treasures of the library of congress.

Senator's Wife a Deep Scholar.

Perhaps the most scholarly woman in society in the capital is Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge. As the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis she was reared in an atmosphere of culture. She took a college course in Wellesley and studied in other seats of learning. She takes a keen interest in Greek studies, but, being modest, she never has become known publicly for her attainments. Strangely enough, in view of the fact that she is a New England woman, she never has sought the laurels of authorship. But she has been an invaluable aid to her husband and his chief dependence in research and the reading of proof sheets.

An Indefinite Term.

"What do you understand by a 'society climber?'"
"It used to mean a person who tried to break into society."
"Used to mean?"
"Yes. Now it may mean a porch climber in search of society news."

London Deaths Decrease.

There were 11,885 fewer deaths in London in 1905, ending the year with the Saturday before Christmas, than for the average of the last ten years.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death."

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Being good attracts attention, if you are overwhelmingly good; but being just the least bit bad is what starts talk.

Gentle but Great.

For inactive Liver, Biliousness and general depression of the system, I find Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin boxes) acts like a charm. You are well almost before you realize you have been doctoring, so gentle, yet effective is its action."

Felix Ziegler,

Mountain View, O. T.

Tin boxes only; 25c.

BIRTH RATES SHOW CHANGES.

London Statistician Says Fluctuations Rise and Fall With Prices.

At a meeting of the Royal Statistical society, held recently in London at the society's rooms, a paper was read on "The Changes in the Marriage and Birth Rates in England and Wales during the Last Half Century, with an Inquiry as to Their Causes," by G. Udny Yule.

A careful examination of the fluctuations in the birth rate showed, declared Mr. Yule, that it appeared to respond, like the marriage rate, to the cycle of trade and industry, though the movement is curiously irregular as compared with that of the latter rate. The fall of the birth rate, or a marked increase in the rate of fall, commenced in many European countries just about 1875-86, that is, when the effect of the fall in prices from 1873 was just beginning to make itself felt.

The turning point was too well marked not to be due to some very definite cause, and too widespread to be ascribed to any cause of at all a local character. The greatest intercessional increase rates in England and Wales occurred, it was pointed out, after periods of high prices.

When it comes to crawling, a poor actor isn't in it with a good porous plaster.

The door of adversity always has the latchstring out.

A NECESSARY EVIL

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish, and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me."

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Poverty

A millionaire sat in his study
And figured with pencil and pad;
The cold drops stood on his forehead—
A scene that was touching and sad.

He charged up as loss a few items,
Result of a syndicate squeeze,
Subtracted some big restitutions
And loss of directorship fees.

Then gently he broke to his family
The awful and terrible news—
They had to stop smashing their auto,
No longer a yacht could they use.

They sobbed as they realized ruin,
The days of their riches were gone;
He only had left of his fortune
The sum he had paid taxes upon.



AFTER THE SOUL WENT OUT

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Suddenly all was still.
A ghastly whiteness settled over
the thin, yearning face on the pillow,
and peace took the place of pain.
The end of a life of conjugal mis-
mating had come at last.
"Can you not forgive me all the
wrong you have suffered at my hands
before you go?" he had asked.
She had remained silent, with
averted eyes and a faint flush over-
spreading the wan features.
The minister had joined the father
and son at the bedside a short time
before, and was watching the passage
of his parishioner to the world be-
yond.

"It is your duty, Mrs. Marshall," he
had said. "It is a dreadful thing to
go into the other world with unfor-
giveness in your heart. It is so easy
to speak that now, and afterward so
impossible. The consequences to both
of you are terrible."

He had said no more, but waited.
They all waited.
At last she spoke.

"If you have ever wronged me,
Henry," she said, "I forgive you, as I
hope to be forgiven."

"If I have ever wronged you," he
echoed. "I certainly have, and it is
so noble of you to say those words."
"But I have need to be forgiven
also," she said. "You will not refuse?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Mary,"
he had said. "But if there were any-
thing for me to forgive in you, it is
given freely. I am only sorry it is
said now, at the close of our lives
together, instead of at the beginning."

The woman had caught her breath
feebly, and all was over.
The physician had entered from
the adjoining room at that instant,
and he gazed at her a moment.

"It is all over," he said. "The soul
has left the body."

"Her soul left her body many years
ago," said the husband, bending over
her and placing his face in his hands,
between the fingers of which the
tears slowly trickled.

When the undertaker arrived he
was led away gently, and the sad ar-
rangements were proceeded with.

"What did they have to forgive
each other for?" was the current form
of gossip through the neighborhood.

No one knew. Neither had ever
mentioned it to any one in the circle
in which they moved.

In the funeral discourse the min-
ister talked very profoundly and feel-
ingly on the subject of forgiveness,
but he floundered in his remarks be-
cause he did not know.

"Father," said the young man, the
evening of the day after they had re-
turned from the cemetery, "why did
you and mother always treat each
other so coldly?"

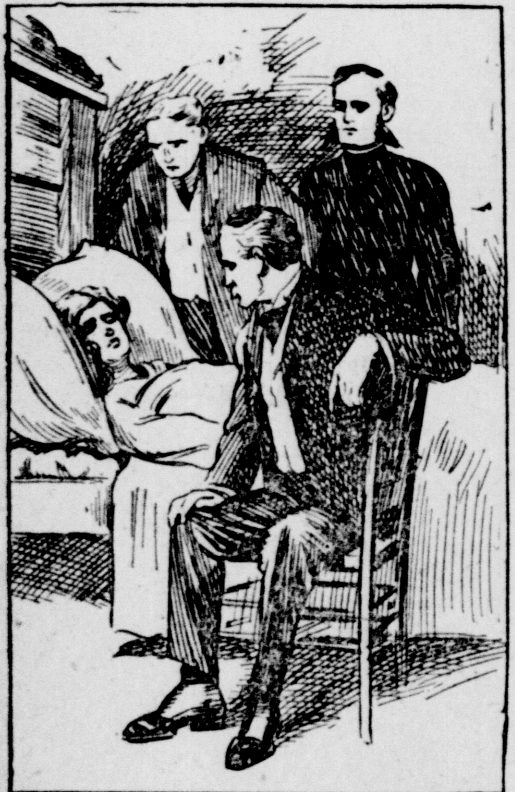
"Because there was no love be-
tween us."

"But why. Was it always so?"

"Always."

"Won't you tell me why?"

"Let's take a walk down the road
and I will see if I can."



They all waited.

"Certainly, father, but do not speak
if it is anything against her."
"It is nothing against her."
"I am so glad, because you know
how dearly I loved her, and how I re-
vere her memory."

"The trouble began from the very
beginning of our married life—in fact,
before our marriage."

They had walked till they reached
the edge of a little wood by this
time, the cool breeze from which
came out with insistent refreshment
to their heated brows and faces flush-
ed from the tears which had coursed
over them from their streaming eyes.
"I had presumed to think that I

might make your mother my wife, but
had little prospect of success. Sev-
eral other sought her hand. The only
difference was, maybe, that I was the
most persistent of the lot. A young
man came into the neighborhood from
Chicago. He was a summer boarder
at a neighboring farm house. His
name was Hubbard—Sidney Hubbard.
He met your mother, and she fell in
love with him at once. None of us
had any chance then. Practically,
we all gave it up. But one evening,
toward the close of the season, I was
passing the house where he boarded



"I had killed him."

and was astonished to see him in
earnest talk with a girl whom I had
never seen before. They were stand-
ing at the open window, and he had
an arm around her. I watched, then
a moment, and then turned to go
away. I had gone toward the house
of your mother's family, with the in-
tention of telling my story, when I
met your mother and brought her at
once to the place where I had stood.
We heard him use endearing terms to
her, saw him kiss her, and then heard
him promise to go with her at once.
I took your mother home and left her
almost completely prostrated. She
did not say a word of what she had
seen to any one. She was very proud
and high spirited. The young man
and young woman disappeared that
night; and, as soon as your mother
had recovered sufficiently, I renewed
my suit, and she accepted me, on con-
dition that I should take her away
from the neighborhood. We did not
wait to get married, but left at once,
and were married at the first place
where we stopped.

"Your mother never returned to the
old place, her family having removed
also a short time afterward. They had
lived there but a short time and had
no intimates, so none of them ever
heard from the neighborhood again.
I went out there to settle up some of
my affairs, and heard that Hubbard
had been there, learned the story, and
inquired my address. A few weeks
afterward, I went out during the late
afternoon, for a walk, as we are doing
now, and met him right here. He
accused me of treachery to him, and
said that the lady whom we had seen
him in company with was his sister,
who had come after him to aid her in
untangling some property matter,
which required their immediate atten-
tion. He made some slighting remark
to me, saying he was going to the
house to see your mother, with whom
he would have an explanation, wind-
ing up with the remark that I had de-
frauded him of her, and he would have
her yet. One word led to another
and finally he struck me. I returned
the blow with interest, and he fell,
striking that rock there," pointing to
a large rock by the roadside, "after
which he never stirred. I had killed
him, but had not intended to do so.
I dug a grave over there," pointing to
a mound so slight as not to be notice-
able, "and buried him."

"Did mother ever know?"

"No, my boy."

"Did any one else?"

"No."

"But that is why you and mother
were always estranged from each
other?"

"Yes."

"Oh, well, cheer up, father. It
was not so bad—the killing, I mean.
You did the only thing you could do.
The estrangement was terrible. It
might have been better if you had told
mother."

"It would not—under the circum-
stances."

"Well, don't dwell on it now. We

will go home now, and make the best
of it, dear old father."

"But I am not your father."

"You are—not—my—father? Then
who is?"

"The man sleeping under that
mound there."

And the elderly man walked delib-
erately into the dark wood, leaving the
younger one sitting on the rock where
his father had breathed his last.

GAVE SAILOR COIN; GETS \$3,000.

Girl Will Cash Bond on Bank of Por-
tugal for That Amount.

Eight thousand dollars' reward for
an off-hand kindness conferred four
years ago on a destitute and partially
sick sailor in Uncle Sam's navy is the
Christmas present that pretty Annie
Josephine Saucier, a shop girl and
former mill hand of the city of Lewiston,
Mass., is to receive soon, says the
Philadelphia Inquirer.

The day of fairyland wonders is
not past, so the Lewiston girl thinks,
for to-day she is the practical possessor
of nearly \$3,000 that is to come to
her on account of the simple giving of
a 20-cent piece at Newport, R. I., to
a strange man wearing the uniform of
the United States navy.

At the moment that she granted the
strange request of the sailor he passed
to her a small scriptlike piece of pa-
per, saying: "Keep this for your kind-
ness. Some day you will find that
you have lost nothing by the favor you
have done me."

Carried in her pocketbook and laid
about her home among many of the
most worthless trifles that might
easily have been thrown away, this
scriptlike keepsake has now brought
a fortune to this poor shop girl of
Lewiston.

The piece of script that the young
girl carried with dress samples, cards
and small odds and ends that fill the
pocketbooks or reticules of young
ladies has proved to be a bond of the
Bank of Portugal, calling for payment
to the holder of \$5,000 in the year 1906
with interest at 5 per cent., compound-
ed annually, and as the note matures
this month the sum total she will re-
ceive from the bank shortly will be
very nearly \$3,000.

For Editor's Benefit.

"Mark Twain," at the dinner in
honor of his seventieth birthday, ad-
vised a young novelist not to shun
judicious self-advertisement.

"On one of my first visits to New
York," he said, "I was taken on a
sight-seeing tour by a successful joke-
writer. I learned during this tour
something about the way to succeed."

"As we rode down Broadway on a
car my friend suddenly looked up
from the comic paper he was reading,
gave a hearty laugh and then read
aloud to me a joke."

"Isn't that great?" he cried. "Oh,
ha, ha, ha, ha! Isn't that the fun-
niest joke—ho, ho, ho!—you ever
heard?"

"Just then we rose to get off. When
we reached the sidewalk I said to
my friend:

"You showed me that joke before,
you know. It is one of your own, isn't
it?"

"He smiled at my puzzled face and
answered:

"Yes. But you didn't notice the
man who sat opposite us, did you?
He is the editor who buys most of my
stuff and he doesn't know me person-
ally. See?"

Maimed Birds Did Well.

"Maimed birds show remarkable in-
telligence in getting food for them-
selves," said a naturalist.

"I once found in my garden a blue-
bird that a stone had wounded badly.
The poor little creature could neither
walk nor fly. I put it in a cucumber
frame and fed it regularly, but I sup-
pose I didn't give it enough, for it
foraged industriously all the time.
Lying on the earth, it would cover it
self with leaves—only its small eyes
would be visible. Then, when a fly
alighted somewhere near—swoop, the
bluebird's head and neck would dart
from the covering of leaves and the
fly would be devoured."

"A finch with a broken wing lived
high all one summer in my garden at
the expense of the spiders. It pilaged
their webs. It made a round of some
twenty webs a day and fattened on
the contents of those filmy larders."

Not Darkest Before Dawn.

The idea that the darkest hour is
just before dawn is poetical but in-
correct. The darkest hour is mid-
way between sunset and dawn, and
the legend is of a piece with the
statement often made that the hour
preceding dawn is the coldest.

In many countries there is a fixed
belief that just before the break of
day there comes an ebb when nature
grows cold and pulseless and life flut-
tering in the breast of the dying man
finally expires.

According to science such dissolu-
tion should occur between three and
four o'clock, investigation extending
over a period of several years having
proved that the temperature is lowest
then.—Montreal Herald.

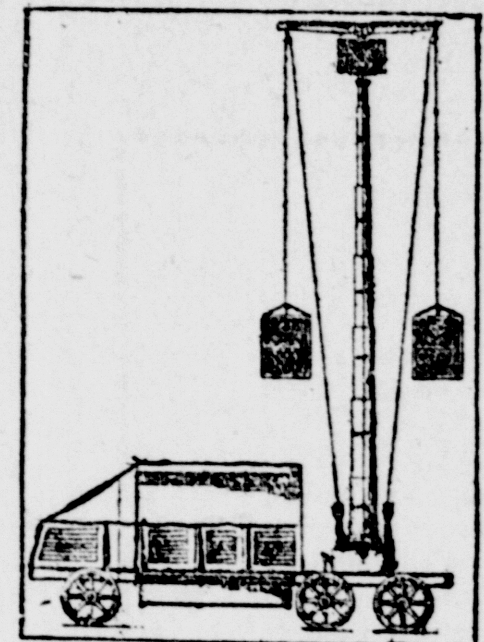
The Next Ice Age.

Sir Robert Ball, professor of astron-
omy at Cambridge, England, says that
80,000 years ago the track of the earth
was oval. In the terrible journey
away from the sun to the far end of
the ellipse the hemisphere turned
away from the source of light, and
kept accumulating more ice and snow.
The brief summers failed to melt it,
and so the great ice cap was formed
and its duration we now call the Ice
Age. "We are a long way from the
last Ice Age," Sir Robert added, "and
it is equally certain that another Ice
Age will come on the earth, but it
may be some satisfaction to us to
know that we need not expect it for
more than 200,000 years."

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Novel Fire Truck.

The majority of modern buildings,
especially office buildings and fac-
tories, are fireproof, and in case of
fire there is always great danger, and
frequently those who are in the build-
ing do not have time to escape by the
regular exits. It is then that the fire
truck illustrated here, the invention of
a Missouri man, would be of immense
value in saving lives. Although com-
plicated in construction, it can be con-
veniently transported from place to
place for the purpose of gaining ac-
cess to the upper stories and the roof
of the building, in order to facilitate
the escape of occupants. At one end
of the truck is a collapsible tower,
formed of a number of telescopic sec-
tions, which can be elevated or ex-
tended to position by compressed air.
When the sections have been elevated
they are locked in this position and
automatically released by reducing the
air pressure. Connected with the tower
are supporting arms, upon which
are mounted a pair of lifesaving bas-
kets or cars. These baskets can be
adjusted to any position and swung
near the window or other portion of
a burning building, the occupants en-
tering the baskets and being trans-
ported in safety to the ground. An
additional advantage is the fact that
the tower can be inclined at any angle
with respect to the truck. The tower



Raised by Compressed Air.

can be constructed of as many sec-
tions as necessary to reach the de-
sired altitude, the sections being of
similar shape and graduated sizes, so
as to telescope one within the other.
The motor for supplying compressed
air is enclosed in the hood on the front
part of the truck.

New Form of Kettle.

It is well known that in handling
the common form of kettle for boiling
water the hands are often burned, due
to displacement of the cover of the
kettle and escape of steam or from
similar cause. The use of a cover for
a kettle is disadvantageous, in that
the same is located near the handle,
necessitating the filling of the recep-
tacle at an inconvenient portion of the
body. A new form of kettle, the in-
vention of two Brooklyn inventors,
does away with the use of a cover, ob-
viating the likelihood of scalding the
hands of the user and simplifying the
general structure of the device. A
kettle constructed in accordance with
this invention is in form substantially
the same as those now in common use
and consists of a body or receptacle,
entirely closed with the exception of
an opening in the side, from which
extends a spout. The latter is of spe-
cial formation, having at its upper ex-
tremity a funnel-shaped extension of
greater capacity than the spout. A
cover is hinged to this extension and
the whole used as a pouring lip. In
order to attach the spout to the body
of the kettle there are employed two
tubes, which not only serve as a re-
inforcement for the spout but afford
passages in communication with the
spout and receptacle. The upper spout
allows an escape for the steam gener-
ated in the kettle, the steam passing
from the receptacle at a point where
it is not likely to scald the person who
is grasping the handle. The recepta-
cle is, of course, filled through the
spout.

Puzzled by New Light.

Paris hardly knows what to make
of the weird Cooper-Hewitt mercury-
vapor lamp. A newspaper correspond-
ent writes of it: "The motor garages
and agencies have, of course, adopted
it, but mineral water dealers, tailors
and fish shops have been even with
them, and in all their windows the
fierce, unmistakable bluish light
glows. The opera house, too, has
adopted it. A first look at it makes
one think of Crookes' tubes and X-
rays, and leaves a doubt whether it is
not the very light which to some
seems green and to others violet. It
has, indeed, been called violet and
green, but, in popular opinion it is a
mixture, it makes the best complex-
ion look ghastly."

Sawdust in Plaster.

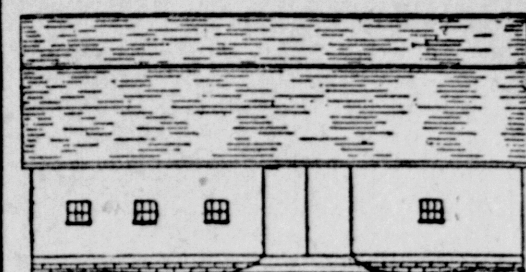
Some time ago builders were asked
to give their experience in mixing
sawdust in plaster and mortar. I have
used it quite frequently, substituting
it in part for the sand. About twice
as much sand as sawdust gives good
results. It makes a tougher wall, but
is not so hard as the clear sand. It
is lighter, which counts for some-
thing in ceiling work. Of course I
use for the finishing coat a sand mix-
ture. Sawdust from lath machines is
best, as it is likely to be all spruce
or pine. Hemlock is not so good, as
the bark makes brown spots which
show through the finish when it is
dry.—Montreal Herald

FOR HORSES, HAY AND OATS

Barn Has All Accommodations Need-
ed on Ordinary Farm.

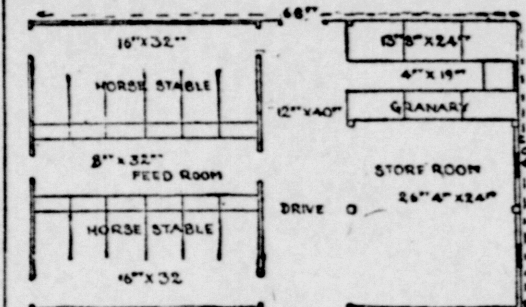
Would you give a plan for a barn
that will provide accommodation for
twelve horses? A granary for 1,000
bushels oats is to be on the same
floor, and a loft for hay is required.

The accompanying plan is designed
to meet the requirements. It is 40x65,



Front Elevation.

and has 14-foot posts. At the left of
driveway is horse stable and feed
alley. To the right of driveway is
a granary and store room. Granary is
13'x24' and will hold 1,000 bushels of
grain. The stables and granary
should be 8 feet high. If more room
is required in the loft the posts might
be made 18 or 20 feet high and would



Floor Plan.

not add a great deal to the cost of
barn. This barn could be put up with-
out using anything larger than 2x10.

Materials for Walls.

1. How much gravel and Portland
cement would be required to build a
wall under a building 36 feet by 50
feet, wall to be one foot below the
ground one foot above the ground and
one foot thick?

2. Give material and cost for
cement floor in stable 18 feet by 36
feet.

1. The amount of material for a
building 36 feet by 50 feet wall 2 feet
high and one foot thick would be as
follows: Portland cement, 8½ barrels,
gravel, 11 yards, stone fillers 2
yards, labor four men two days, build-
ing walls.

2. For floor for stable 18 feet by 36
feet by 4 inches thick, Portland
cement 16 barrels, gravel 7 yards broken
stone 1 yard, labor laying floor
4 men 1½ days.

New Roof for Barn.

I would like to have a few pointers
on repairing a barn 65 ft. by 35 ft.
with 16 ft. posts. The frame is good.
Some of my neighbors tell me to put
on a top roof. Others say that a barn
of that width would make too much
traveling when unloading with a hay
fork. They tell me to splice or jump
the posts about six feet and put on
a roof with one-third pitch, using
plank for posts and plates. The build-
ing rests on piers about 18 inches
high. What would be the difference
in the height of the ridge from the
ground with the hip roof or the com-
mon one-third pitch? What would be
the probable cost of putting on a roof
with lumber \$22.00 per thousand;
shingles \$3.25 (hemlock) to \$3.80 cedar
per M.; wages \$1.75 to \$2.25 per
day.

The best way to fix the barn would
be to put on a gambrel roof. For a
barn 35 feet wide set purlines so that
there will be 8 ft. nine in. from the
outside of the purline. Raise purlines
11 feet higher than the main plate.
Use 2 in. x 6 in. pieces for studding;
three thicknesses of 2 in. x 10 in.
pieces for plates and three thicknesses
of 2 in. x 8 in. pieces for purline posts.
Set the studs 4 feet apart and spike
a 2 in. x 8 in. piece tight under the
new plate to the inside of studs. Use
2 in. x 5 in. pieces set 2 feet apart for
rafters. The tie beams will run from
purline posts to main plate and should
be well braced, all timber edgewise to
the pressure of mows. Make the
roof above the purlines one-third
pitch. Built in this way the distance
from plate to ridge will be 16 ft. 10 in.
A third pitch would make it 11 ft. 8 in.
In this way you can put as much on
the top of the plates as you wish.
Would recommend 6 feet, which would
about double the capacity of the barn.
The rafters for the first run would be
14 ft. 1 in. and for the second run 10
ft. 8 in. This will make a much bet-
ter and stronger barn than an ordi-
nary pitch roof.

There would be required for the
work the following material:
1,320 feet of 2 in. x 10 in. planks.
1,748 feet of 2 in. x 8 in. planks.
500 feet of 2 in. x 6 in. planks.
500 feet of 2 in. x 6 in. x 11 ft.
planks.
850 feet of in. x 5 in. x 15 ft. planks.
800 feet of 2 in. x 4 in. planks.
6,200 feet of matched siding.
26 M. shingles.
Work, \$125.00.

Cellar Walls.

What would be the cost of building
a concrete cellar wall under an old
house 28 by 22 feet? The wall would
be 7 feet 6 inches high. Also a wall
under new part of house 26 by 20 feet,
so situated that under the old part
there would be the two ends each 22
feet, one side 28 feet, the other 8 feet;
under the new part two 20 foot walls
and one 26 feet.

For cellar walls as described there
would be required 30 yards of gravel, 5
yards of stone fillers and twenty-six
barrels of Portland cement, mixing the
concrete eight parts gravel to one part
cement.

IMPRESSED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up
In Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell of Indianapolis, a
United States land man who made an
extensive tour of inspection in the
west, wrote the following article, un-
der date of Jan. 3, for an Indiana pub-
lication:

"States." In this letter I propose
to show by extracts from my note
book that thousands who have come
up here from the "States" have suc-
ceeded far beyond their most san-
guine expectations.

Mr. N. E. Beaumunk of Brazil, In-
diana, was earning \$100.00 per month
with a coal company. At about the
age of 40 he had saved about \$3,000.
Four years ago he landed near Han-
ley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of
land. Last fall (1905) he threshed
4,700 bushels of wheat and 3,100 bush-
els of oats. His wheat alone brought
him over \$4,000, which would have
paid for the acres that it grew on.
He is to-day worth \$15,000.

This Is Making Money Fast.

In Feb. 1902, J. G. Smith & Bro.
were weavers in a big cotton mill in
Lancashire, England. Coming here
they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with
only \$750.00 between them. They
were so "green" and inexperienced
that all they could earn the first sum-
mer was \$6.00 per month, and the first
winter they had to work for their
board. The next year, 1903, they took
homesteads, and by working for neigh-
bors, they got a few acres broken out,
upon which the next year they raised
a few hundred bushels of wheat and
oats. They also bought a team and
broke out about sixty acres more. In
1905 they threshed 1700 bushels of
wheat from it, and 1300 bushels of
oats. Their success being then as-
sured they borrowed some money,
built a good house, barn and imple-
ment shed, and bought a cream sepa-
rator, etc. They now have a dozen
cows, some full-blooded pigs and
chickens, good teams and implements
to match, and are on the high road to
prosperity. Here are three cases
selected from my note book from
among a score of others. One a mine
boss, one a farmer, and one a factory
operator. With each of them I took
tea and listened to their story. "I
hoped to better my condition," said
one. "I thought in time I might make
a home," said another. "I had high
expectations," said the other, and all
said that "I never dreamed it possible
to succeed as I have."

Like Arabian Nights.

Everywhere, on the trains, at the
hotels and in the family I have been
told successes that reminded me more
of the stories in the Arabian Nights
than of this matter-of-fact workaday
world. Yields of wheat from 35 to
53 bushels per acre, and of oats of
from 60 to 100 bushels, are numerous
in every locality and well authenti-
cated. At Moose Jaw, Lethbridge,
Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon,
Hanley and many intermediate places
I saw cattle and young horses fat as
our grain-fed animals of the "States"
that had never tasted grain, and
whose cost to their owners was
almost nothing. At Moosomin I saw a
train load of 1,400 steers en route to
England, that were shaggy fat, raised
as above stated. If the older genera-
tion of farmers in Indiana, who have
spent their lives in a contest with
logs and stumps as did their fathers
before them, could see these broad
prairies dotted with comfortable
homes, large red barns, and straw
piles innumerable, and the thriving
towns with their towering elevators
jammed to the roof with "No. 1 hard,"
and then remember that four or five
years ago these plains were tenantless
but for the badger and coyote, they
would marvel at the transformation.
Then if they followed the crowds as
they emerged from the trains and
hurried to the land offices, standing
in line until their respective turns to
be waited on came, and saw with
what rapidity these lands are being
taken, they would certainly catch the
"disease" and want some of it too.
If these lands are beautiful in mid-
winter, with their long stretches of
yellow stubble standing high above
the snow, what must they be in sum-
mer time when covered with growing
or ripening grains? Speaking of win-
ter reminds me that our Hoosier
friends shrug their shoulders when
they read in the Chicago and Minne-
apolis dailies of the temperature up
here. For that very reason I am here
this winter. The Canadian literature,
with its pictures, half tones and sta-
tistics, gives a good idea of her re-
sources, but thirty or forty degrees
below zero sounds dangerous to a
Hoosier, who nearly freezes in a tem-
perature of five above, especially
when accompanied by a wind, as it
often is, but the fact is, when it is
very cold here it is still and the air
being dry the cold is not felt as it is
in our lower latitudes, where there is
more humidity in the atmosphere. I
am 56 and I never saw a finer winter
than the one I am spending up here. I
arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 9, and have
not had the bottoms of my overshoes
wet since I entered Canada. Under a
cloudless sky I have ridden in sleighs
nearly a thousand miles, averaging a
drive every other day. Stone masons
have not lost a week's time so far
this winter. Building of all kinds
goes right ahead in every city and
hamlet, as though winter were never
heard of.

Information concerning homestead
lands in Western Canada can be had
from any authorized Canadian Gov-
ernment Agent whose advertisement
appears elsewhere in this paper.

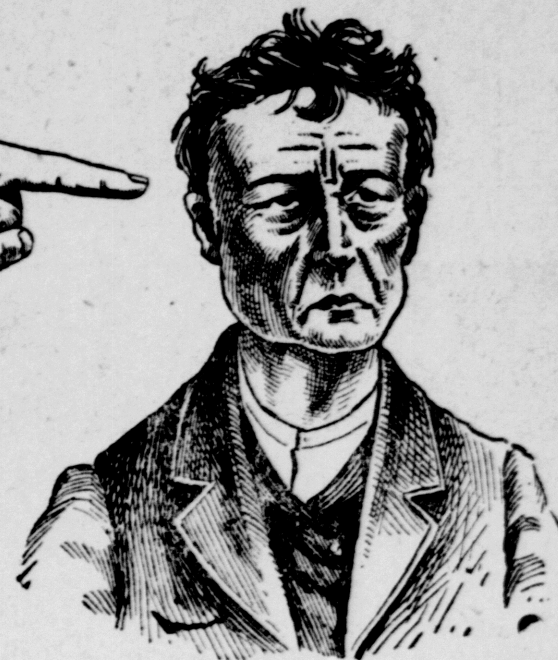
Stick to the truth—nothing is bet-
ter.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Here is a Victim of Neglect

Bad digestion was the starting point. He ignored the warnings sent up by an overloaded and suffering stomach, hence the disorder spread until it has seriously weakened the entire digestive apparatus, involving the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is the beginning of a sick spell.

A person in this state of health finds work a burden. Strength and energy are gone, he can't eat with relish, he is tired, cross, nervous and dull—a truly useless and disagreeable person. The worst part of it is that such a person is liable to take any dangerous disease that may be about. Pneumonia, Consumption, Bright's Disease, Cholera, Typhoid or Yellow Fever, Malaria, Small Pox would find him an easy mark because his system is weakened by impurities which are poisoning his very life-blood. In this condition a powerful system cleanser and regulator is urgently needed, and for such purpose what more effective remedy can be found than the justly celebrated



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Did you ever notice how eagerly the corn-fed horse seeks the grass in the Spring? Not solely because he's hungry, instinct tells him he needs it. His system demands a tonic and purgative to drive out the impurities, and the young tender grass is his natural medicine. All animal nature craves its particular "Spring Tonic" and purifier and none have greater need of it than the human animal, Man, because none give their digestive organs so much abuse. All men acknowledge nature's cry for relief from Winter's impurities, but there are thousands who do nothing to satisfy this need, and it is among these that disease reaps its harvest of death every year. The man who knows the value of a strong vigorous body when hot weather works a drain upon his strength will use for a couple weeks in the early Spring a good blood purifier and system regulator; and where can you find a better remedy for this purpose than PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; the great blood, liver and bowel cleanser and system regulator that has done so much for working people. It vitalizes the blood and puts the entire system in condition for Summer work. Try it.

PETITIONS FOR TROUSERS.

Boy Uses Novel Method to Induce Parents to Take Him Out of Knickerbockers.

Chicago.—Municipal ownership and referendum petition advocates have their eyes on the home of N. Banks Cregier, son of a former mayor of Chicago. Ellsworth B. Cregier, the 15-year-old boy of the home, who secured the name of 50 experienced fathers and mothers to a petition asking his parents to take him from knickerbockers and provide long trousers, will probably run for alderman in his ward if his unique method of carrying his point is successful.

Ellsworth is a student of the Lake View high school, where he says he is ridiculed because he still wears short trousers, although he is five feet five and one-half inches tall. He tried to induce his mother and father to secure long trousers for him, but to no avail. They said he had to wait eight months more, until his sixteenth birthday.

Rather than continue a sufferer in the Fauntleroy bloomers, he circulated the following petition among the tenants of the Nordica building at 736 Fullerton avenue, where the Cregier family lives:

"To Mrs. N. B. Cregier: We, the undersigned, do most earnestly advise and request the application of long pants to Ellsworth B. Cregier as a public necessity, he being in his sixteenth year (or nearly so) and five feet five and one-half inches in height by measurement, and to this end we affix our signature."

When everybody in the building had signed young Cregier went outside to other friends. He soon got 50 names. The petition was presented and the long trousers obtained.

EARTH TO RESEMBLE MARS

Flammarion Believes Martians Have Reached Stage of Development Undreamt Of.

Paris.—Camille Flammarion, the famous author and astronomer, in an interview in one of the Paris papers, draws an extremely attractive picture of life in Mars. After pointing out that no one can predict what weather Paris will have next week, while it is known to an utmost certainty what kind of weather Mars will have a fortnight in advance, Flammarion goes on to say that there are many advantages in favor of the Martians.

First of all, he says, it would be difficult for any human species to be less intelligent than ours, seeing that we do not know how to control ourselves. A second reason is that progress is an absolute law which nothing can resist, and as the inhabitants of Mars

are older than we are, they may represent what we shall be in several millions of years. A third circumstance in their favor is that they are in a better position than we are to free themselves from the heaviness of matter. Martians weigh less and their years are twice as long as those on earth. Finally, climatic conditions on Mars appear to be much more agreeable.

Flammarion declares that the hypothesis that Mars is inhabited by an intellectual race, much superior to our own, is growing stronger every year as astronomical observations become more and more precise.

KITE IN AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

Canadian Ascends in Safety with Prof. Bell's Invention—Calls It "Frost King."

Halifax, N. S.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell thinks he is a step nearer the attainment of his ambition to perfect a flying machine based on the tetrahedral kite principle. He has been experimenting in this direction for several years on his estate of Beinn Bhreagh, Cape Breton.

Recently he succeeded in getting his latest designed kite, which he has named "Frost King," to lift Neill McDearmid, weighing 165 pounds, to a height of 30 feet, and support him there as steadily as if glued to the sky. This kite is named in honor of Walter Archer Frost, of Keenan, Wis., who recently was married to Miss Susan Winifred McCurdy, of Bell's private secretary.

The kite, which is constructed of 1,300 tetrahedral cells having a total area of 752 square feet of silk, making a supporting surface of 440 square feet, carried aloft not only its own weight of 61 pounds, but also a load comprising flying lines, dangling ropes and a rope ladder, making 62 pounds more, together with McDearmid, a man of 165 pounds, a total altogether of 288 pounds.

Give Young Man a Chance.

The Enid (Okla.) Wave has advocated the teaching of grafting in the public schools so that a young man will have an equal show with the old man. Not knowing the ropes and rules of success of the modern art of grafting, the young man just out of school has no chance with the old man.

Humor Is Harmful.

An English publication says Mark Twain's humor is harmful. The English mind finds itself unable to forgive Mark because it took him seriously when he confessed that he had wept bitter tears over the grave of Adam.

SOME DINNER DISHES.

Baked Egg-Plant Is Delicious—Directions for Making an Excellent Punch and Salad.

Boil a large egg-plant in plenty of water until it is perfectly tender, trying it with a straw. Let it stand in the colander to drain until cold. Then cut open and cut out the seeds, moisten carefully with a gill of milk, two eggs, a dessertspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, half a grated nutmeg, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of very fine breadcrumbs. Bake half an hour in a quick oven. A slow oven spoils it.

The following is an excellent punch to serve after the meat course and is easily made. Prepare a quart of light sirup with a gill of lemon juice and the rind of a lemon, cover, and allow it to infuse an hour, then strain carefully, and freeze in the usual way. Add a gill of Jamaica rum, mix well and serve in punch glasses.

Celery salad is both simple and more frequently served at dinners than any other variety. In the depth of winter eggs are of doubtful quality, and although often not sufficiently "gone" to add undesirable flavor, they do not mix readily. If Mayonnaise dressing is used, it can be mixed so as to lessen the danger of curdling by taking a spoonful of arrowroot and rub it smooth in a little cold water; boil and stir till it is clear, like starch. When cool, add salt, pepper, mustard and two yolks of eggs, beat until smooth, then add oil, as in regular Mayonnaise, then vinegar. This will neither curdle or run, and as the arrowroot is tasteless, the recipe is a good one in times when success cannot be risked.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Imports in 1905.

The total appraised value of merchandise handled by Appraiser, Whitehead of the United States customs office at New York last year was \$705,011,497, an increase of \$72,500,000 over 1904, according to a statement. The chief lines of foreign merchandise and their appraised values were: Sugar, \$71,000,000; wool and woolen goods, \$64,000,000; coffee and cocoa, \$60,000,000; precious stones and pearls, \$37,000,000; cigars and tobacco, \$15,000,000; wines and liquors, \$11,000,000, and 1,054 automobiles, valued at \$4,000,000.

Eccentric, That's All

Mrs. Burke-Roches's father says he will disinherit her if she doesn't pay him more respect and live within her allowance of \$60,000 a year. He is an old man now, and the lady will probably regard his closeness as one of the eccentricities of advanced age.

WHEN THE WORM TURNS.

The Cook Finished Her Questions and the Mistress Took a Hand.

"How many be's there in the family?"
"Three. My husband, myself and daughter."
"An' how many help do yez keep?"
"Three girls."
"How many afternoons out do yez let them off?"
"Every third Sunday, and one every week."

"Don't they have any evenin's to themselves?"
"Certainly—every evening after their work is done."

"But don't they get any whole evenin's?"
"Oh, yes. One every week."

"Well, mum, that bein' the case, I think I'll give yez a trial for awhile, anyways."

"Oh, thank you. But just a moment. Ah-h, I'm the great cheat at forty-four."

"The planny, is it? No, mum, I do not."

"Well, I suppose you can mimic, or skirt dance, or cakewalk, or give dramatic readings from the poets or something like that?"
"I'm no actress, mum."

"Hum. Well, have you many expensive gowns, dinner dresses, ball gowns, and so forth?"
"I dress daint."

"Can you play a good game of bridge?"
"Divil a bit, mum. But forty-four, Ah-h, I'm the great cheat at forty-four."

"Dear me, this is too bad. But don't you golf, or tennis, or go in for athletics generally?"
"It's myself is no tomboy."

"This is too bad, too bad. But perhaps you have had your voice cultivated and can sing divinely?"
A long stare of wonder and question, writes Alex Ricketts, in Puck.

"No? Then I'm afraid you won't do. No, really, you won't do at all. You see, I want somebody who can entertain my guests while I do the work."

Glass Dressing for Wounds.

The substitution of glass for lint in dressing certain kinds of wounds is the curious suggestion made by Dr. J. L. A. Aymard, M. R. C. S. Dr. Aymard describes an experiment with the new dressing which he himself undertook at Johannesburg hospital. After obtaining a piece of thick window glass, the edges of which were ground on an ordinary grindstone, he smeared it with carbolic oil and used it on a patient instead of lint. The wound, he says, subsequently healed up entirely, and will leave no trace of a scar. Two other cases, Dr. Aymard has treated with watch-glasses, the results being equally satisfactory.

ENGLISHMEN IN DUELS.

Some of the Famous Men Who Have Fought with Swords and Pistols.

The earl of Kimberley's much discussed challenge to Col. Sapwell is a reminder that though the days of dueling are considered to have passed in England, the fighting spirit will still break out on occasions, says the London Express.

Not so very long ago Mr. Winston Churchill was challenged to an encounter a l'outrance by an irate constituent at Oldham. One hesitates to think what would have happened had Mr. Churchill had leisure enough to resume his martial role.

Lord Beaconsfield once challenged O'Connell to a duel, but the famous statesman found himself bound over to keep the peace in a police court instead of departing across the channel to blow out the brains of his political opponent.

O'Connell himself fought a duel with a member of the Irish house of commons named D'Esterre and killed his opponent.

Another fatal duel was that in which Lord Camelford, one of the most confirmed duellists of his day and a man who had the death of more than one fellow creature on his hands, was killed by Mr. Best. Both were excellent shots, and one of the two pistols used was supposed to be slightly more perfect than the other. A piece of money was tossed up to decide the choice. Best won, and in the result Lord Camelford fell mortally wounded.

The last duel fought in Ireland was between a mayor of Sligo and a member of the legal profession, but honors were declared easy, for nothing happened.

Mr. Tierney charged Pitt with "obstructing the defenses of the country," and that oratorical observation sounded so terrible in the ears of the eminent statesman that he sent his seconds to Mr. Tierney.

The two met at three o'clock one Sunday morning at Putney Heath, not far from the Kingston road, fired two shots at each other and then returned home quite well for breakfast.

Charles James Fox, Pitt's brilliant rival, took occasion to make some scathing observations on the powder supplied by the war office and promptly received a challenge from Mr. Adams. Fox accepted, the duel was fought and the statesman was wounded.

"Adams," he is reported to have said on that lamentable occasion, "I do believe you'd have killed me if you hadn't used government powder."

Sprinkle Salt.

If salt is sprinkled over the range before frying is commenced there will be no disagreeable odor if the fat spatters over.

FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?"

"For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?"

"That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they get up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week?"

"I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn."

"And for what reason?"

"For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first. Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of yers may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

In the Composing Room.

Slug 19—What do you understand by the "Standard Oil crowd?"

Slug 47—It's the attempt the Standard Oil fellows are making to crowd everybody else off the earth.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Agree on One Point.

First Citizen—Then we both believe in municipal ownership.

Second Citizen—Yes, but we differ on the point of which party should own the municipality.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lacking.

Customer—When was this chicken killed?

Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chicken, sir. Only bread and butter.—Life.

Tapioca Jelly for Invalids.

One cup of tapioca, three cups of cold water, juice of a lemon and a pinch of grated peel. Sweeten to taste. Soak the tapioca in the boiling water four hours. Set within a saucepan of boiling water; pour more lukewarm water over the tapioca if it has absorbed too much of the liquid, and heat, stirring frequently. If too thick after it begins to clear, put in a very little boiling water. When quite clear, put in sugar and lemon. Pour into molds. Eat cold, with cream flavored with rosewater and sweetened.

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"WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS."

U. S. COURT TAKES UP THE CRIMINAL DOCKET

The officers of the U. S. court reassembled in Ada Monday by noon and in the afternoon the criminal docket was taken up. The afternoon was chiefly devoted to taking pleas of guilty and assessing penalties, which were as follows:

Two weapon cases, three disturbances, John Williamson. Fined \$50 in each and five days in jail, concurrent.

Frank Blankenship, three cases disposing of liquor. \$100 fine in each and 30 days, concurrent.

Charlie Henson, weapon. Bond forfeited. Will Williamson, disturbance. \$5 and costs.

J. W. Lane, arson; Hy McDow, larceny and receiving; General Jones, weapon; all defendants dead, causes abated.

John Goodwin, gaming, \$25 and costs.

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Cots Wilson and E. D. Crow, disturbance; Wilson dismissed, Crow fined \$10 and costs.

Albert Buchanan, Claude McGuirt, Bob Powell, gaming; first two fined \$10, last dismissed.

Lige Melton, disturbance, nolle.

Bill Turner, Albert Warden, disturbance; \$1 and costs. Dismissed as to Hez Warden.

A. J. Carson, disposing and introducing, both cases continued.

Charlie Case, two cases disposing, nolle.

Jack Matthews, gaming. Dismissed.

A. Covington, Pina Duncan, Bill Huckalby, gaming. Bond forfeited.

John Sullivan, disposing. \$100 and 30 days.

Joe Huckalby, 2 cases aggravated assault, two weapon and one disturbance. \$50 in each and 30 days concurrent.

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W. P. Abbott, disturbance. \$5 and costs. Ira Scroggins, disturbance. Nolle.

Try the News for job work.

COPIES OF CREEK ROLL ARE BEING CIRCULATED

Muskogee, I. T., March 19.—It has been generally reported among real estate men and abstractors of the city that copies of the Creek Indian citizenship roll have been placed in circulation and sold in various parts of the territory to land buyers and grafters, who desire the information contained in the roll to aid them in finding Indians who will sell land. A leading abstractor of this city, whose word is considered reliable, stated that he had acted as agent for persons who had these rolls for sale. He stated that he had seen at least half a dozen copies of the roll, and that they had been sold to different persons for from \$100 to \$400 each.

A department special agent is

here investigating the reports. It is understood that these copies of the roll were secured through the aid of a clerk of the Dawes commission, who is still in the employ of the commission, and that an attempt is now being made by Commissioner Bixby and his chief assistants to fix the responsibility for the violation of government rules. It is strictly forbidden to allow any person not directly engaged in the handling of these rolls for the government to see them or to gain any information from them.

Since it has been practically certain that the restrictions will be removed from the mix blood citizens, a complete roll of the citizens who have allotments is of inestimable value to real estate men.

SETTLEMENT OF SOUTHWEST DRIVES COWMEN TO MEXICO

Fort Worth Tex., March 19.—The great stream of immigration that is flowing into Texas and the other great cattle States of the Southwest is crowding out the cattlemen and, according to the belief of W. H. Featherston, Mexico is the coming cattle country. Mr. Featherston is a resident of Henrietta, and is known as one of the leading cattlemen of the Panhandle country.

During the past few years large numbers of homeseekers have entered Texas and have taken up great tracts of grazing lands. Where in the past the land sold for a mere trifle the prices have now advanced until lands which were heretofore used exclusively for grazing have become worth from \$12 to \$15 per acre. This, while it has greatly enriched the property owners, has driven a large number of cattlemen out of business, as the price of beef will not now permit

the grazing of cattle on such valuable land.

In consequence of this condition Mr. Featherston says the cattlemen are going into Mexico, purchasing large properties suitable for grazing and entering actively into business.

In speaking of existing conditions in the live stock world, Mr. Featherston said: "We used to think that there was no place on earth that could equal Texas as a cattle country, and there were many things that caused us to form that opinion. Now however, I with comparatively little search have located a country that is in my belief far better than Texas ever was, and I think it is destined to become famous in the cattle world."

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U. S. COURT TAKES UP THE CRIMINAL DOCKET

The officers of the U. S. court reassembled in Ada Monday by noon and in the afternoon the criminal docket was taken up. The afternoon was chiefly devoted to taking pleas of guilty and assessing penalties, which were as follows:

Two weapon cases, three disturbances, John Williamson. Fined \$50 in each and five days in jail, concurrent.

Frank Blankenship, three cases disposing of liquor. \$100 fine in each and 30 days, concurrent.

Charlie Henson, weapon. Bond forfeited.

Will Williamson, disturbance. \$5 and costs.

J. W. Lane, arson; Hy McDow, larceny and receiving; General Jones, weapon; all defendants dead, causes abated.

John Goodwin, gaming, \$25 and costs.

John Gooden, gaming house, dismissed.

Cots Wilson and E. D. Crow, disturbance; Wilson dismissed, Crow fined \$10 and costs.

Albert Buchanan, Claude McGuirt, Bob Powell, gaming; first two fined \$10, last dismissed.

Lige Melton, disturbance, nolle.

Bill Turner, Albert Warden, disturbance; \$1 and costs. Dismissed as to Her Warden.

A. J. Carson, disposing and introducing, both cases continued.

Charlie Case, two cases disposing, nolle.

Jack Matthews, gaming. Dismissed.

A. Covington, Pink Duncan, Bill Huckalby, gaming. Bond forfeited.

John Sullivan, disposing. \$100 and 30 days.

Joe Huckalby, 2 cases aggravated assault, two weapon and one disturbance. \$50 in each and 30 days concurrent.

Claude McGuirt, disturbance. Dismissed.

Albert Buchanan, weapon. Dismissed.

W. P. Abbott, disturbance. \$5 and costs.

Ira Scroggins, disturbance. Nolle.

Try the News for job work.

COPIES OF CREEK ROLL ARE BEING CIRCULATED

Muskogee, I. T., March 19.—It has been generally reported among real estate men and abstractors of the city that copies of the Creek Indian citizenship roll have been placed in circulation and sold in various parts of the territory to land buyers and grafters, who desire the information contained in the roll to aid them in finding Indians who will sell land. A leading abstractor of this city, whose word is considered reliable, stated that he had acted as agent for persons who had these rolls for sale. He stated that he had seen at least half a dozen copies of the roll, and that they had been sold to different persons for from \$100 to \$400 each.

A department special agent is

here investigating the reports. It is understood that these copies of the roll were secured through the aid of a clerk of the Dawes commission, who is still in the employ of the commission, and that an attempt is now being made by Commissioner Bixby and his chief assistants to fix the responsibility for the violation of government rules. It is strictly forbidden to allow any person not directly engaged in the handling of these rolls for the government to see them or to gain any information from them.

Since it has been practically certain that the restrictions will be removed from the mix blood citizens, a complete roll of the citizens who have allotments is of inestimable value to real estate men.

SETTLEMENT OF SOUTHWEST DRIVES COWMEN TO MEXICO

Fort Worth Tex., March 19.—The great stream of immigration that is flowing into Texas and the other great cattle States of the Southwest is crowding out the cattlemen and, according to the belief of W. H. Featherston, Mexico is the coming cattle country. Mr. Featherston is a resident of Henretta, and is known as one of the leading cattlemen of the Panhandle country.

During the past few years large numbers of homeseekers have entered Texas and have taken up great tracts of grazing lands. Where in the past the land sold for a mere trifle the prices have now advanced until lands which were heretofore used exclusively for grazing have become worth from \$12 to \$15 per acre. This, while it has greatly enriched the property owners, has driven a large number of cattlemen out of business, as the price of beef will not now permit

the grazing of cattle on such valuable land.

In consequence of this condition Mr. Featherston says the cattlemen are going into Mexico, purchasing large properties suitable for grazing and entering actively into business.

In speaking of existing conditions in the live stock world, Mr. Featherston said: "We used to think that there was no place on earth that could equal Texas as a cattle country, and there were many things that caused us to form that opinion. Now however, I with comparatively little search have located a country that is in my belief far better than Texas ever was, and I think it is destined to become famous in the cattle world."

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without a ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—its value is life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

Jury is that we keep forgetting that we have forgotten it.

The tortures that are inflicted on us involuntarily and unconsciously are those which cause us to suffer most.

You can't drown your woes in drink. You can only float them.

B-keepers should be eligible for membership in the bill posters' union.

The egotist expends his hero worship on himself.

Let every man be occupied and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with a consciousness that he has done his best.—Sidney Smith.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of it should try it."

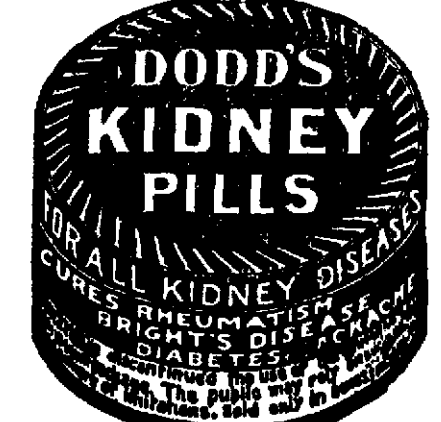
J. O. Monroe,
Atchison, Kas.

Panhandlers in Clover.

Since Police Commissioner Bingham abolished his "mendacity squad" there has been a noticeable increase in the army of panhandlers, yeggmen and ordinary barabary beggars in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Boston have lately been dumping their undesirables upon New York; not purposely, of course, but because the law is not so harsh there since the mendacity squad was abolished. While this squad was active it was never necessary for a business man who complained against some annoying beggar to appear in court and swear out a warrant if he had put his case in the hands of a squad officer, for these men are known to all the magistrates and are trusted. To this fact was due a large number of convictions obtained, for many business men would hesitate to prosecute if it involved the inconvenience of appearing in a police court.

American Peanut Land

In the United States are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanuts. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year.



Nine out of ten men who insist on buying beer for you when you don't want it wouldn't give you a nickel to buy bread if you did want it.

BOTH ELEGANT AND TOUCHING

Appeal Made by Gov. Andrew to Secretary of War Stanton.

John A. Andrew, the war governor of Massachusetts, wrote a letter to Edwin M. Stanton, President Lincoln's secretary of war, in behalf of a couple of lovers, one on the field in the Twelfth Massachusetts volunteers, and the other a young woman at the home of her parents, not many miles from Newton.

Military necessity separated the young people, and prevented them from joining hands in marriage. The soldier had four times asked for a furlough, each time to be refused. The war department refused the young woman permission to go to the front, even in company with her brother, to solemnize the betrothal, and to permit the wife to share the lot of the husband. The young woman then wrote an appeal to the governor, which he forwarded to the secretary of war, with this indorsement:

"This case appeals to all our sympathies as patriots and gentlemen, and I appeal to the chivalry of the department of war, which presides over more heroes than Homer ever dreamed of, and better and braver men than his muse ever sung. I pray you to grant this request of my fair correspondent, and generations will rise up and call us blessed."—Boston Herald.

MANY YEARS OF LABOR LOST.

Odd Experience of a Man Who Once Wrote a Book.

"I have been told," said a man of experience, "that it is not unusual for men to spend much thought and toil over inventions of one sort and another, only to find when they took these things to Washington to be patented that the same ideas had long before been worked out by somebody else and that patents had already been issued on them. I had that experience, once, with a book."

"I spent fourteen years, once, writing a book and I had it all but completed. And then one day, stopping at a second-hand book stall, I picked up from among a lot of books offered at five cents each one that bore a title in the very words that I had decided upon for the title of my book; and the opening sentence in this book was almost identical with that in my own."

"Somebody else had had the same idea that I had worked over so long, and had written and published a book about it fifty years before."

Hopping From World to World.

Few children reach the age of 8 years without having worked out a cosmology of their own and their own system of metaphysics. A group of youngsters of that mature age were going home from school the other day when one began to instruct the others what to do in case of a certain crisis. "When the end of the world comes do you know what you want to do?" asked the mannik. "Well, you want to give a little jump like this. The world will slip out from under you and you'll light on the one a'follin' it and be all right." Then the youngsters began practicing the sort of jump that was necessary to give them immortality.—Kansas City Times.

Dull Days on the Willamette.

Brisk news and chances for scrap comment are on the bum. Won't some fashionable lady or gentleman please scandalize herself or himself, or some holler-than-thou crank stick his nose into someone else's business and help to while dull time away in Portland? Lighten the gloom, somebody. Doesn't anybody feel like running away from his wife or taking a mint julep after 2 o'clock in the morning or smoking a cigarette or something moderately debauching? We're getting too good and the sun is shining too serenely on the banks of the willow Willamette.—Portland Oregonian.

Vagaries of Weather on Ocean.

It will take an expert to account for some of the vagaries of the weather conditions on the ocean. Certain spots are shunned because of their known wickedness, from an unknown cause, and certain routes, like the northern lanes of the Atlantic, with its blows and borges, and the great circle of the Pacific, are known to be "nasty." It is this consistency of cussedness, the reliability that may be placed on blows, that used to enable the old sailing masters to make time. But in these days of steamships the passengers are not expected to rejoice in such conditions.

Young Lapp's Start in Life.

As soon as a Lapp baby is born a reindeer is presented to him. This reindeer is literally his start in life, for not only that deer, but all its young—and as they grow up all their young deer—belong to the child. When he is of age he has quite a herd of his own. This custom is of much greater use to him than if every aunt, uncle and cousin he had in the world presented him with the heaviest silver spoon they could find.

Eagle's Cruel Sport.

The golden eagle sometimes captures ptarmigan almost, it seems, for the mere pleasure of doing so, and then has a little game with its luckless prey. Soaring to a great height, it drops the ptarmigan from its talons and soars away as if paying no attention to it; then, suddenly swooping earthwards with terrific speed, it seizes the bird before it has time to fall to ground, and soars upwards to repeat the operation until tired.—Sport.

"Hans Mueller, Soldier," Inscription Over Hero

Years ago in the Third Cavalry there was a German-born trumpeter of the name of Hans Mueller. Hans was more or less a target for the jokes of his comrades. He was a stolid sort of fellow, but with an abundance of good nature, and the gibes never brought a change of expression to his countenance.

The trumpeter knew more about music than he did about muskets. During the time that his principal weapon was his trumpet Hans did very well, but finally when he concluded to drop the wind instrument for a Springfield rifle he came close to getting into trouble. At skirmish drill the trumpeter came within one several times of shooting himself accidentally, a fact which led his comrades to tell him that as long as his carelessness was simply suicidal they wouldn't object, but when it became murderous he must look out for trouble.

Finally when Hans had changed the direction of the muzzle of his piece from his own body and had nearly shot the head off a big Swede sergeant, Nelson, the captain of the troop told Private Mueller he must go back to his trumpet and stick to it.

Not Out for a Soldier.

Hans was ambitious and he thought that in time he might overcome his awkwardness and be as trim a soldier as Sergeant Nelson, Corporal Brady and a score of others, but he didn't believe he could ever accomplish this end unless he was allowed to stick to something more deadly than a horn. Hans certainly was awkward. He had a habit of tripping over his own feet, and while he knew music and blew reveille and taps beautifully, he couldn't keep step to his own marching notes. Finally some of the men bluntly told Hans he never would make a soldier and he seemingly succumbed to the inevitable.

The command was in the Wyoming country where the Nez Perces were giving the government and the troops trouble. There was a constant succession of scoutings. Small squads were sent in many directions to "spy out the land." Hans Mueller had been forced to stay with the main body. The thought of sending the trumpeter out on a reconnaissance where coolness and the subtlety of the devil were necessary for safety never entered the squadron commander's head.

Sent Out With Scouting Party.

One day, however, a severely cold day in January, it became necessary to send a scouting party to run down the rumor of the approach of a band of savages. The troopers were fagged out, and this, to put it bluntly, was one reason why Hans Mueller found himself for the first time in his life in a position of acute responsibility. His captain sent him out with Sergeant Nelson and two privates northwest to continue until something was "felt" or until the sergeant was satisfied that there were no reds in the immediate country.

When Hans started the soldiers told him to be sure and fix it so that

A Traveling Bird's Nest.

"I ran across something odd during my last trip to Germany," said Mr. A. F. Taylor, a prominent linen importer of New York. "It was a traveling bird's nest. For five years a pair of birds, much like our robins, called the 'amcel' in Germany, have built a nest each year under the eaves of a passenger coach that makes two round trips a day between Zittau, in Germany, and Reichenberg, in Bohemia, a distance of sixty miles. Five years ago the car was laid up for repairs, and during that time the birds made a nest. When the car was put in service the birds stuck to it and went back and forth 10 miles a day until their young were hatched and able to fly. Of course they did not fly all the distance, but rode in the nest or on the roof. When the mother bird was sitting her mate was hovering about her, sometimes flying, sometimes on the car, but never were they separated."

"The railroad men were superstitiously fond of the birds and protected them. During the nesting season the nest and the birds attract much attention from travelers and have become as tame almost as chickens."

What to Feed Hens in Winter.

Methodical care is advised among the poultry, by men who have had a good deal of experience in this line, says Outing. Feed small grain in the morning by scattering it broadcast among the scratching-shed litter. At noon, give a half feed. Before dark, give corn, oats or ground feed scalded and used while warm. This should not be scattered over litter, but put in troughs or shallow vessels provided for this especial purpose.

Two or three times during the week give a mixed ration of cabbage, potato, turnip, beet—almost any vegetable, in fact—cut up rather finely by being run through a feed grinder. On alternate days give ground bone or pulverized oyster shells. Coarse sand will answer very well if there is nothing else at hand. Once a week a relish of meat should be provided. Here scraps from the kitchen can be utilized to advantage. A varied diet of this kind ought to keep hens in the best possible condition for laying regularly throughout the winter season.

he could tell his canteen from his cartridge belt, and to keep his horse fresh, so that he could get back to camp in a hurry if he happened to hear a gun go off. Hans stood it all and then trotted off in the wake of Sergeant Nelson.

The squad had not gone far before Nelson said to Mueller: "Hans, you're not as bad as the troop makes out; but I'll tell you honestly that I'm not certain of you if it comes to a pinch. We may see trouble, and if we do please stick."

Sergeant's Judgment Wrong.

Sergeant Nelson was an old campaigner, but that day he made a mistake. He led his three men straight into an ambush. The first intimation of the Indians' presence was a volley. Nelson went to the ground with a hole in his side, and one of the privates shot through the shoulder and leg, fell with him. The two men crawled behind a couple of rocks and secured temporary shelter. At the volley Hans Mueller's heart went to his throat. With the other private, who, like himself, was unfit, he jumped from his mound and found shelter about fifty yards to the rear.

There for five minutes the two exchanged shots with the Nez Perces, who, in accordance with Indian custom, would not charge across the open, but depended rather upon being able to pick off the troopers and then to go forward scathless to take the scalps.

Mueller's heart went down out of his throat. He looked about him and saw there was some chance of holding the savages off for hours. Out beyond he saw his stricken comrades, and he knew that they were alive, for occasionally they raised themselves and sent shots in the direction of the red foe.

Hans Mueller said to himself: "These men must be brought back here." Then he handed his carbine to his comrade and with it his belt of cartridges. "You may need these," he said, "if these devils hit me."

Brought His Comrades In.

Then Hans Mueller jumped off the rock in front of him and made straight for the side of Sergeant Nelson. The Indians opened on him, but they didn't get him. He reached Nelson, told him to grab his carbine, and then, raising the sergeant in his arms, back for cover through a storm of bullets and into the shadow of the rock he dropped the sergeant, and then stood on his feet.

"What's doing now?" said Nelson feebly.

"I'm going after Dods," was the answer, and after Dods he went. He braved the storm again, reached Dods, took him in his arms, and started back across the strip of hell. Twice he wavered in his steps, but he reached shelter and placed Dods between the wounded trooper and Nelson.

Then Hans Mueller fell dead.

Relief came to the three surviving cavalrymen. In a little cemetery at a post in the far Northwest there is a headstone with this inscription: "Hans Mueller, Soldier. His Courage Was Bullet Proof."

—Chicago Post.

Fought with Cougar for Luncheon.

John Leamy, a back flagman on the Kettle Valley Railroad survey, now engaged on the North Fork, a few days ago risked his own life to protect the lunch of the survey party. Leamy was put in charge of the provisions of the party and while he was engaged with the survey two mammoth cougars attacked the lunch baskets of the entire crew.

The young flagman upon returning at noon found the cougars enjoying the sandwiches which had been carefully prepared for the party, and, choosing to risk his life rather than face a party of twenty hungry surveyors, he made a rush at the animals and secured the major portion of the eatables.—Grand Forks correspondent once Portland Oregonian.

Could Prescribe in This Case.

In Haverhill, Mass., a generation or thereabouts ago, lived two doctors by the name of Sawyer. Dr. Benjamin E. was a first-class physician with a large practice. Dr. Nathan was a veterinary and was skillful and successful in his profession.

A certain Mr. Jones, after a week or more of moping, was very sick, and his wife, becoming alarmed, sent the hired man for Dr. Sawyer. The hired man brought the wrong Sawyer, the veterinary.

Dr. Nathan explained to the wife that he was skilled only in the diseases of horses, cattle and other animals.

"I guess you can prescribe all right in this case," replied Mrs. J. "Jones is a jackass."

Miss Anna Held, whose eyes are famous for their depth and brightness, received one afternoon a pretty compliment from a little boy of 6.

The boy during a matinee had been brought into Miss Held's dressing room. She wore a Persian gown of lemon-colored silk, and three dogs smaller than kittens played on the floor.

The little boy admired the dogs. He admired the actress's robe. He looked with calm admiration up into her face. Her eyes delighted him as a glittering jewel delights a girl.

"Are your eyes new?" he said gravely.

Gold dissolved in a woman's tears is said to make an excellent cement for mending a broken heart.

Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like, it is peerless."

"I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

Mrs. Eula Preslad,
Greenfield, Tenn.

A bachelor should learn to say "no." He can never tell when some widow may propose to him.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Even prayer may be selfish. No man prays for rain when his roof leaks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH CURE cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1900.

A. W. OLSEN,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, except from the bird's point of view.

Secretary Wilson has been longer in office as a cabinet officer than any other member of a president's official family since the days of Albert Gallatin. Mr. Wilson was appointed secretary of agriculture by President McKinley March 5, 1897, and has served continuously ever since. Albert Gallatin was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Jefferson in 1801, served through both of his administrations, through the first of Madison's and until April 17, 1814, of his second Gallatin was foreign born, as was Secretary Wilson, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter of Scotland.

DIED SUDDENLY

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The heart is the most important and most vulnerable of the human system. It is the source of life and the seat of the most powerful emotions. It is the only organ which would bring about the desired result. That the DE LAVAL has come up to their reputation goes without saying. It is the kind of experience you would profit by, write us today for new catalogue and full particulars.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO.

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Opportunities neglected are worse than none.

Taylor's Cherry Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug stores, 50c, 1.00 and 2.00 per bottle.

To improve your business, find its weakness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores everywhere. It is quick to cure. A. W. BROWN'S signature is on each box. 50c.

Impossible. There is no such word in the dictionary.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 30c a bottle.

Most is accomplished in anything by working along the line of least resistance.

Worth Knowing—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Once is enough for the same mistake.

To provide for Good Health throughout the term of a long life, take Garfield Tea, Nature's medicine; it insures a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels and keeps the blood pure. Send for sample. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mention this paper.

Luck is simply getting what some other fellow wants.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man has a promising future before him all his life.

The flatterers of monarchs were poor creatures, but they who flatter the people are traitors.

Richest Waiter Retires

"Old Charlie" Miller, the richest waiter in the country, who has served patrons at the Astor house for thirty years, retired the other day to live on the income which he will derive from \$110,000, most of it saved from tips and judiciously invested. Miller was one of those men, rare in his class, who held close to his money. There are dozens of waiters in the Waldorf, Holland, etc., who make \$300 a month, but only a few of them have the knack of saving their money. Miller worked for \$30 a month. He has been putting in ten hours a day ever since 1875. With his tips he has bought the Brooklyn flats and is sending a nephew to college. There are two other rich waiters in the Astor house rotunda—Henry Briggs, at the oyster counter, and Mowen, at the roast beef counter. Briggs is said to be worth \$60,000.

Diet for Singers. Mme. Patti believes that the pleasure of the table are not for the singer. She follows a severe regimen of plain cooked meat and roast. When she has to sing at night she dines off beef, potatoes and baked apples in the afternoon, fasting after that until she has sung.

The power to feel love is the measure of man's divinity, and any man may have as much of this power as he will exercise. It is the one realm in which whosoever will may be a king.—Clara E. Laughlin.

A PERFECT HAND.

How Its Appearance Became Familiar to the Public.

The story of how probably the most perfect feminine hand in America became known to the people is rather interesting.

As the story goes the possessor of the hand was with some friends in a photographer's one day and while talking, held up a piece of candy. The pose of the hand with its perfect contour and faultless shape attracted the attention of the artist who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family until one day, after reading a letter from someone inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements, Mr. Post said to his wife, "We receive so many inquiries of this kind, that it is evident some people are curious to know, suppose we let the advertising department have that picture of your hand to print and name it 'A Helping Hand' (Mrs. Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements). There was a natural shrinking from the publicity, but with an agreement that no name would accompany the picture its use was granted.

The case was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the friends of Postum and Grape-Nuts, so the picture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February magazines and became known to millions of people.

Many artists have commented upon it as probably the most perfect hand in the world. The advertising dept. of the Postum Co. did not seem able to resist the temptation to enlist the curiosity of the public, by refraining from giving the name of the owner when the picture appeared but stated that the name would be given later in one of the newspaper announcements, thus seeking to induce the readers to look for and read the forthcoming advertisements to learn the name of the owner.

This combination of art and commerce and the multitude of inquiries furnishes an excellent illustration of the interest the public takes in the personal and family life of large manufacturers whose names become household words through extensive and continuous announcements in newspapers and periodicals.

HARD TO CHOOSE RIGHT TIME.

Sometimes Clerk Was Supposed to Think, and Then Again—

There is a commission merchant on lower Broadway, New York, who is a singular admixture of all that is irascible, peevish, faultfinding and—lovable. His clerks understand him thoroughly, and, as he is liberal with salaries, they bear with his peculiarities. Sometimes he reverses himself in the most amusing way and the clerks have a hard time to restrain the desire to smile. A few days ago one of them made a trifling error in a statement of account and was immediately called upon for an explanation.

"Why, sir," he began; "I thought—"

"You have no business to think, sir," thundered the old gentleman. "I am here to do all the necessary thinking. Pay attention to your books, sir, and leave the thinking to me."

"Yes, sir," said the clerk humbly. Next day another flaw was discovered and again the clerk was summoned and asked to explain.

"Well, sir, I didn't think—"

"Of course you didn't," howled the peevish old gentleman. "That's just the trouble; you don't think enough. What are you paid for? Just think once in awhile and don't be a mere automaton."

The clerk said he would.

THE FEINT WITH THE ELBOW.

Griffa Was Exponent of Idea Among Old Fighters.

"Old Griffa had some things in his head," remarked Harry Gilmore at the amateur bouts the other night. "He told me once how he feinted. 'Most of these fellows,' he said, 'feint all over themselves. I feint with the elbows.' Sure enough, he did, and so did old Jim Mace. The elbow rises up and falls back and catches the eye and the hand is in position to hit right away again."

"You've seen pictures of Fitz doing the opposite of the feint. He will get away from a lead without moving his feet, just swinging back from the hips and with his long legs he can get away from any lead that way, unless a fellow is tearing in and swinging both hands. In this case he would have to break ground."

"In the other way he comes right back up straight after the lead and is in close enough to land his punch. If the other toppers in on him after falling so far short he can upbraid. Fitz has used his elbows a good deal to feint with and sometimes his legs with the knee. Fitz feints the same way he hits and that's what scares a lot of these fellows."

"What's in a Name?"

A commission agent named D. made a bargain with a poor painter, living out at Saint-Maude, France, to paint military subjects for him at two francs an hour. The agent changed the signature to that of Gaubault, and sold the pictures to various dealers. One day, by chance, the poor painter came to Paris, went to the Salon, and was astonished to see one of his pictures there. He looked at the catalogue and found the name of the artist and the address of the dealer where he was to be found. The poor artist went to the dealer and introduced himself, saying, "I am Gaubault."

"Most happy to make your acquaintance," replied the dealer. "Your pictures sell very well, and I have been wanting to see you for the last six years."

"But my name is not Gaubault, it is Beaunesque."

Explanations followed. The dishonest commission agent disappeared and Beaunesque restored his real signature on the pictures, which had made his pseudonym almost famous. It is hardly necessary to add that afterward Mr. Beaunesque, pupil of Horace Vernet, exhibited at the Salon under his own name.

Mystery on Board Ship.

They were stretched in their deck chairs and trying to make themselves think a sea voyage was simply too lovely for anything.

"I wonder why they make the ship windows those round little portholes with hinged frames in them instead of sash?" she mused wearily, remembering how stuffy the stateroom was.

"I don't know," he replied with an effort, "unless it is that they didn't want to make it possible for a—passenger to throw up the sash."

Then they both gulped strangely and were very silent for the space of several minutes.—Modern Society.

Is It Possible?

It looks suspiciously like a fact that Chinese graveyards are being made to give up their "pigtails." On no other ground can the supply of hair from China be explained. In life, the Chinaman will part with any other possession rather than his head-dress; moreover, hair from the living man is not charged heavily with sand. Nevertheless, the hair comes to market, is trafficked in by the thousand pounds weight, and is value for some 30 cents per lb.—Textile Mercury.

Race Crowds Impress Lama.

The Tashi Lama of Tibet during his recent visit to Calcutta, was taken to the races. He was "much impressed." He said he had never thought there were so many people in the world.

Shanghai Volunteers.

The volunteer force at Shanghai which assisted in quelling the recent anti-foreign riots, consists of about 1,000 well-equipped, well-equipped men. Most of them are British.

DAZZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistence of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

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LUNCHES WITHOUT PIC.

Some Delicious and Nutritious Sandwiches and Light Desserts Best—Heavy Foods Objectionable.

Sandwiches may well form the foundation of a well balanced cold lunch and a variety of fillings may be used. Any carefully cooked cold meat may be used, although pork and veal, being the hardest of all meats to digest, are objectionable, especially for children. Every housewife should strive to excel in making fine quality bread, biscuits, muffins, etc. Bread for sandwiches should be thinly sliced.

Small loaves of biscuit dough or of yeast bread may be baked in corn cans, the small round slices being especially desirable for sandwiches. Brown bread sandwiches with filling of finely mashed, well seasoned baked beans are very nice, but should find a place in the lunch basket at least once a week. Meat for filling should be run through a chopper, or chopped very finely by hand moistened with stock or sweet cream and carefully seasoned with salt and a very little pepper is desired. Eggs placed in boiling water and kept hot, not boiling, for 20 minutes, then mashed with a fork, seasoned, and butter added to make a smooth paste are a delicious filling, also celery chopped or sliced, and sprinkled with salt.

Nuts, especially peanuts, run through the chopper and simply moistened with butter form another kind sure to delight the children. This may be prepared and kept on hand in glass jars in cold weather. Seeded (not seedless) raisins washed thoroughly and run through the ever useful chopper, then placed on oil paper in a pan with perforated bottom and placed over a kettle of boiling water, with the pan tightly covered, and allowed to steam ten minutes then put in glass jars will keep indefinitely and are always ready to spread between bread, biscuits or crackers with a piece of cheese, and most effectively takes the place of pie. Dates and figs are also used in the same way.

Dainty cup puddings of rice, tapioca, custard and squash or pumpkin prepared the same as for pies may be often baked with a large one for the table, making little extra work, and will be appreciated. The simplest water or cream sponge cake may be given occasionally and need as an especial treat. Raw or nicely baked apples and a bottle of milk or cocoa are nice additions to the lunch basket.

The lunch should be put up daintily each kind of food wrapped separately in oiled or buttered paper and a paper napkin provided. The child who is given simple, easily digested food will do his school work with far greater ease than one given a rich complicated diet that draws the blood from the brain to assist the overloaded digestive organs in their laborious work. Wrong living is responsible for many a dull pupil and thinking mothers everywhere in awakening to the fact—Orange Judd Farmer.

Identity in Street Car.

They were going to the theater. The car was crowded, and there being two or three polite men left in Indianapolis, one of the two or three gave her a seat in the forward end of the car. He remained on the platform to finish a cigar. She always lets him do that.

When the conductor came along the smoker possessed of a "steady" girl presented two tickets.

"Who is this for?" asked the ticket procurer.

"The lady up in front."

"Yes, but there are several up there."

"Oh, well, let's see, I'm paying for the one under Eat-em-Quick biscuits."

—Indianapolis News.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know, but for ringing silvery tone, give me my second daughter. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?"

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted I'm sure! Let's say some day next month, that is—er—uh—uh—I'm unexpectedly ordered away any where—Stray Stories.

Odd London Club.

The "Silence club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket-holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Too Well-Known.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"Does a bank loan money?"
"Yes, my boy."
"Well the bank will only loan the money if it knows the man, I suppose?"
"It is often the case, my son, that that is the time it won't loan him the money."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Cause and Effect.

Bill—called a doctor a liar, yes, he lay.
"And then they had to call an doctor, I suppose?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Our Friends.

Well, I'll tell you the trouble with scolding. I admit to a few fairly good business men, but there's a pretty big element of luck in their success. He's usually a little bit of a fool, and then it's merely his hypocrisy that—
"You seem to know him pretty well."
"Oh yes, we're quite friends."
—Philadelphia Press.

Democratic Ticket

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A. J. McFarland.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Empire amuses.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f

Attorney Stilwell H. Russell is here from Ardmore.

The Empire edifies.

J. H. Wright and J. C. Little are here from Stonewall.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298

Guy Sackett, court stenographer, spent Sunday in Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298

Ed Wanderlohr returned from a trip to Denison.

Attorney John Casteel came up from Roff on court business.

Mayor D. J. Kindall is up from Sulphur on legal business.

Dero Duncan and City Marshal Williams are here from Sulphur.

W. H. Stevens and B. B. Beasley were up from Stonewall yesterday.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 1f

Hon. H. M. Carr came over from Pauls Valley to attend court this week.

Wedding invitations—a latest styles—turned out at the News office 1f

Office Deputy U. S. Marshal came over from Ardmore today to assist in the local office.

One Ed Franks was arrested today, being wanted in the Western district for murder.

Messrs. H. P. McGuire, R. W. Shepherd and J. C. Little arrived from Sulphur to attend court.

Room for rent, one block from business section. 304 3f

Mrs. H. A. Davis, nee Seranton.

W. J. Terry and T. V. Dollins, Oklahoma Central railroad men, were in town from Lehigh.

The Empire--dollar's worth for a dime.

John Argo of Paris, Texas, a friend of Joel Terrell, is prospecting in Ada for a business location.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander went to Stonewall to assist Mr. Alexander in taking stock. He has sold out his stock of merchandise in Stonewall to Rollow & Jackson.

R. O. Lawrence and wife left this morning for Holdenville to attend the funeral of Robert Gunter, a cousin who died last night.

J. C. Rowland's little 10 year old boy, who has been suffering from a fearful abscess in the throat, is in much better condition today.

The Empire--new program.

Messrs. Henry M. Furman, J. B. Tolbert and Otis B. Weaver left this afternoon for Shawnee to attend the big statehood rally tomorrow.

Engene Hamilton of Chickasha and J. E. Humphrey of Ardmore, U. S. Attorneys, are here to represent the government at this week's criminal term of the court.

Miss Esie Russell has resigned her position with Judge Winn to accept a similar one with R. W. Shepherd at Sulphur. She left for her new location Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Miles, wife of the new Wells Fargo agent, arrived yesterday from Capron, O. T., where she has been visiting. The family will occupy the residence on 15th street formerly occupied by Mr. Clark.

U. S. Attorney Walker Here.

Hon. Geo. R. Walker, the new U. S. Attorney for the Southern District, arrived in Ada Monday morning to perform his official duties at the criminal term of the Ada court which begins this week. Mr. Walker thinks perhaps the criminal docket may be exhausted this week, obviating any longer sitting of court.

In conversation with the News reporter, Mr. Walker expressed himself as delighted with our city. This is his first visit and he frankly admits the town surpasses his expectations.

When questioned as to what he thought of statehood prospects he stated that it was his opinion that the measure would not be passed until late in the session. He believes the measure will be held up awhile and its fate involved with other important legislation, finally resulting in a compromise bill.

Notice.

All parties who have been infected with or exposed to small pox are hereby notified that it is a violation of the ordinances of the town to go upon the streets or to leave their homes until permitted to do so by the health authorities of the town and any person doing so will be prosecuted for it. Parties who have smallpox or who have been exposed should assist the health officers in suppressing the disease and not recklessly go about giving it to others.

We accordingly ask everybody to cooperate with the health authorities in suppressing the disease. 2t 310

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

Cards of Thanks.

Through the columns of the News I desire to express my thanks to my friends for their very liberal support in the democratic primary on the 16th. To those who supported Mr. Warren I wish to say that I have no ill feeling toward you whatever, and I cheerfully submit to the will and judgment of the majority of the democrats of Ada. And I congratulate Mr. Warren on his success and extend to him my heart and hand, and assure him that he shall have my good will and support. By way of explanation I wish to say that the carpenter who worked so vehemently for my defeat had my permission to do so.

Respectfully,

D. W. Swaffar.

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There are a number of unmarked graves in the new cemetery due from the fact that burial was permitted before a plat of the ground was made. Friends or relatives of such parties buried are requested to give names and location of graves to the sexton at once. This matter should be attended to at once so that a correct plat may be kept. 6t 310 1tw

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298

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Watson Charged With Murder.

Will Watson (Col.) has been taken in custody on a new indictment charging him with the murder of Gen. Jones, also a negro. The shooting occurred several months ago down near the dog pound in Ada. Jones died three weeks ago at Sherman, presumably from the effects of the wound.

Brevard Directors' Meeting.

The News is authorized to announce that the board of directors of Brevard Training School will meet tonight (Monday) in the Commercial Hotel building at 7:30 o'clock.

Express Messenger Killed.

The express messenger on the north bound Frisco Monday morning brought the tragic intelligence of the assassination of the Wells Fargo Express Messenger Wilbanks Sunday night at Sherman. It seems the deceased was working in his office when some unknown man approached from the outside and without warning shot him down.

Big Court Crowd.

As an indication of the magnitude of the crowd attending court Monday, it may be stated, the Frisco conductor on the north bound punched seventy tickets for Ada.

Earlier Frisco Train.

A change in the Frisco time card went into effect Sunday night, whereby the night south bound leaves now at 7:15 instead of 8:15.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. 1f 287

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The Empire

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On account of the inclement weather we will only give two shows a day, 8:30 and 8:30 p. m.

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Blue and Gray Reunion.

The reunion of soldiers who served on both sides in the civil war, wearers of the blue and the gray, which was inaugurated at the St. Louis exposition in 1904, is to be continued at Atlanta, Ga., March 28 and 29. The second meeting was held in Washington, May 11 and 12 last year, and was of such interest that a national committee of the blue and the gray was formed. General Julian F. Carr of North Carolina, an ex-Confederate veteran, was made national chairman, and Major W. H. Marston of Georgia, a Union soldier, national secretary. State chairmen for nearly every state and territory were also appointed. One of the plans of the movement is to arrange for a national rally in Washington at some future date, of all soldiers who have had part in wars of the United States, and to mass them in grand review before the President. It is urged that this rally of veterans continue for a week, that lectures on ancient and modern warfare be given, and that a hall be hired in which relics and flags of all the country's wars be on exhibition. Much speaking has been arranged for at the Atlanta meetings, where the old soldiers will be welcomed by Governor Terrell.—K. C. Journal.

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Women's Kidneys

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

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During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

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Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

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Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
4-qt tin milk pan.
1 qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 19 qt milk pail, 2 qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pan, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Green-ville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing comb, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

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Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

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The Shoe Man.

Another Gibson girl has captured a title—more proof that it pays to advertise.

Mr. J. P. Morgan has just bought \$100,000 worth of rugs, but he will not have to beat them.

You may think that when a man has a hobby it is to ride. You are wrong. It is to talk about.

A set of Shakespeare folios was recently sold for \$3,950 and the sale was fittingly transacted in Boston.

The American women may ruin the nation, as the London lecturer says, but the nation will enjoy the process.

A church riot at Chicago was caused, it is alleged, by a discharged janitor named Anton Freozestokotos. Seems probable.

A college professor says the women will be ruling the country fifty years from to-day. Of course; why should they abdicate?

There is a movement in California against bargain sales. It is hardly necessary to say that the state has no woman suffrage.

The duke of Abruzzi thinks of trying a trip to the pole in an airship. Let's see; what newspaper is the duke pole hunting for?

An inventor claims to be able to turn wind into electricity. What an argument for frequent campaigns and abundant spellbinding!

Mrs. Yerkes says she married Mizner because she was lonely. It is for that very same reason a great many women ask to be divorced.

Santo Domingo affirms that its domestic condition is that of peace. However, Santo Domingo is no judge as to what constitutes peace.

Russians are debating the question whether the czar should be asked to take an oath to support the constitution. First get the constitution.

Ian Maclaren thinks it is a grave mistake for a young man to be witty. It is a mistake which a great many young men succeed in avoiding.

The university students who object to having a married man enter an oratorical contest must think that it is his wife who is really going to compete.

However, we have been of the opinion all along that no man who talks as much as Mr. Yerkes-Mizner would ever make a success as a husband.

A bill authorizing the issuance of \$5 and \$10 gold certificates is to be reported in congress, but the certificates will not be distributed among the people free.

If Boni de Castellane cannot live on \$40,000 a year the deficiency must be made up, at any sacrifice. It is of the utmost importance that Boni should keep on living.

Another proof that liquor is largely diluted with water is found in the experience of a Colorado man who went to sleep and woke up to find himself frozen to the floor.

There are nearly 45,000 farmers in the state of New Jersey and they are represented in the present legislature by only one member. Here's hoping he's a wideawake one!

The lightest of European crowns is that made for Queen Victoria, which weighs only two pounds, six ounces. The heaviest is that of King Peter of Serbia, which weighs a ton.

Judging from current history, if a woman would keep her husband's love the thing for her to do is to keep him poor. Most women seem to be doing that, too, if their husbands are to be believed.

If the dumb and unlettered oyster can be trained to run the automobile why not teach limburger cheese to pull heavy loads, as its strength long has been the admiration of all exponents of physical culture?

The government will call in all \$1,000 gold certificates of the issue of 1902. It has been found that the "a" in the word "thousand," on the face of the bill, is upside down. Scan your \$1,000 gold certificates!

New Zealand is to have a world's fair. Now look out for a circle showing that the tributary country is the most populous in the world and that the island can be reached by navigation lines from every direction.

A half-breed Indian who married a Pennsylvania girl has been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for brutal treatment of his wife. He will have ample opportunity to reflect with regret upon the good old times of his forefathers.

A Berlin millionaire has created a pension fund for working women which promises to grow like a milk-fed squash. Aid is conditional on a minimum age of 36. Show us the woman who will plead guilty to that for a paltry 250 marks a year.

EMPRESS OPPOSED TO CHANGE.

Chinese Soldiers Will Wear Queue While Ruler Lives.

According to the new Chinese military laws, in all the army, from the commander to the private, a new uniform is introduced, but the question of the queue presents great difficulties. Many of the soldiers of the Pei-yang army have already shortened their queues by two-thirds. However, the Lian-ping-chu (the chief military administrator), although it has several times discussed this question, has not as yet permitted the soldiers to cut off the remainder of their queues.

Even Prince Ching does not venture to address the Empress Dowager with a report about this matter. Just a few days ago he asked the head eunuch, Li-lien-yung, to choose a suitable occasion, as if unintentionally, to find out from the Empress Dowager her opinion on the question. And so, at a time when the Empress Dowager was resting and was hearing the reading of the newspaper, the head eunuch made up his mind to tell her that all the papers now state that during war time the queue would be a great inconvenience to the soldiers, and on this account would it not be better to cut them off.

He had hardly finished his words when the Empress Dowager, full of wrath in her face, answered sharply, "Wait till I die, then you can cut off your queues!"

The head eunuch, of course, did not reply to such an answer; and from that time no one has dared to raise the question of abolishing the queue. —China Review.

MUST HAVE SHOCKED STOMACH

Wine Expert Recognized Water, but Not as Beverage.

Wine-tasting was his business, and he was reputed to be one of the best who followed that somewhat peculiar means of making a livelihood, so when the bot had been made and the money posted, his "backer" were sure of winning. Incidentally, they did.

The subject, blindfolded, was to taste, one after another, the contents of twenty-five wine glasses, and—if he would win the stakes—name correctly the liquor in each. From one to twenty-four he went down the line, never hesitating, and always right. At the last one he stopped. It was filled with water only.

He sipped it, turning it over and over with his tongue, asked for a second mouthful, considered it with a most perplexed expression, and then had an inspiration. "Of course," he exclaimed; "it's the stuff I clean my teeth with." —Harper's Weekly.

China No Longer "Buakoed."

The day has passed when unscrupulous agents can sell the Chinese government defective rifles and cannon of one caliber and ammunition of another caliber for them; when worn-out machinery can be unloaded upon the Chinese as the latest and best, and when dwarf locomotives discarded by the New York Elevated railroad can be used to equip a Chinese trunk line. This is all finished. The China of today has no more use for such things than has the United States. The European or American with a bunko game on a big scale might as well stay at home. His chance of working it will be fully as good there as it is in China; perhaps a little better. But to the young westerner who knows how to do something useful and is willing to do it, to the business concern which has something valuable to offer upon reasonable terms, this wonderful country beckons and will reward. —Scribner's.

All He Knew of Henry Clay.

A distinguished foreigner was being shown through the Capitol by an American friend, and the two gentlemen, having spent some time in the gallery, passed through the Senate lobby, where the portraits of the two great statesmen, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, hang opposite each other. The guide pointed out these paintings, saying, "And here you see the portraits of some of our great statesmen of the past."

"Ah, indeed," remarked the distinguished foreigner, admiring Webster's solemn likeness, and then, turning around to Henry Clay, he exclaimed, with astonishment in his voice, "But how do you get the picture of this elgarman here?"

Senator's High Ideas.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana would have made an artist if he had not had the luck to be a millionaire. "I am fond of art and artists," said the senator last night at the reception at the Corcoran Art Gallery on the occasion of showing the fifty-six pictures of his collection, which is a most interesting one. It has cost the owner more than \$700,000.

"I sometimes wish," he continued, "that I had studied art."

"What would have been your line, Senator?" he was asked.

"Oh, I should have chosen great subjects. I would never have painted sheep or cattle or peasants. I should have chosen to paint lions." —New York Sun.

A Memory System.

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The Boy Who Talks With Animals.



Perhaps the strangest case of communication and understanding between man and animals ever investigated by scientists has come to light in eastern Alabama—in the section of cotton country between Wetmore and Rockdale. The astounding reports from the case have startled the students of psychology and the possibility of the establishment of complete understanding between man and the lower animals is suggested by the facts of the case.

Howard Erwin, a 6-year-old boy, is reported by competent authority, and the reports are substantiated wholly or in part by the investigations recently conducted, to be able to converse with, to understand, and to make himself understood perfectly by animals of all kinds. By some mysterious power—not yet understood and not understood at all by himself, this boy, otherwise a perfectly healthy and normal lad, holds long talks with cows, with mules, with dogs, horses, sheep, cats—even with the barnyard fowls—and he understands and reports to his father or the others just what the animals want, all their grievances, their sicknesses, and their wants.

Acts as Their Interpreter.

How he does it the boy does not know. The power, it seems, was born in him. While fond of animals he seems not to be more so than any healthy child, nor do they seem especially attached to him, with the exception of Trace, his old coon dog, and the relation he appears to bear to them is simply that of a friendly translator—or intermediary between them and their masters.

Nor has any one yet been able to discover whether it is by spoken language or by some mystic transference of thoughts that they understand each other. It is known that when he is near an animal they both make sounds occasionally, but he speaks nothing that any one can understand nor does the alleged language sound in any way connected or to have any meaning whatever.

The discovery that the child is possessed of a strange power has thrown a veil of mysticism and superstition around him. The negroes avoid him and watch him with a strange mixture of fear and admiration.

And also within the last six months it has been observed that his power of communicating with the beasts of the field appears to be waning—and those who have studied the case declare that within a few years the strange power will vanish entirely.

Could Read Minds of Humans.

When the child was just beginning to toddle around the house it was noticed he was not the same as other children when he was in the presence of human beings. He was extremely intelligent from the time he first began to notice things—and he read the minds of his mother and father and his sister Lizzie before he could talk. The mother, who worked hard, had little time to spend with him in play and his companions were his sister, three years older than he, and Trace, the coon dog. The mother noticed first that she did not have to speak to her child when she wanted him to do something. Often, she says, she started to tell him it was time to take a nap—and, before she could speak, he either cried in protest against being put to bed, or toddled towards the trundle bed and rolled into it.

She is not a particularly bright woman, nor yet one of much education, although she can read and write, but even she puzzled her brain about the child. And, when he learned to talk, she noticed it still more.

Dog Tells Him the Truth.

One evening she and her husband were sitting with the children on the porch of their little home, when Howard, who had been stretched out on the floor, with his head on the dog's body, wobbled to his feet and said: "Maw, Trace says the mule is in the corn patch."

"What will that child say next?" asked Mrs. Erwin. "He's all the time telling me what the dog says, or what the pigs told him. I never saw such a child. He must be crazy."

Half an hour later the mule was found in the corn patch.

"I reckon the dog told the kiddie the truth," remarked the father when he came back. "I reckon I ought to have gone out then. Shouldn't be surprised if old Jem had foundered herself."

After that the child's strange power was watched with the greatest interest and with increasing amazement. The negroes vowed he had second sight.

At times the child would get up as if he had been celled and trot out through the yard and into the barn—he would come back and report. He always used the expression, "The horse says," or "The dog told me," or "The hens say," just as if he had been talking with them.

Told by Mule of Its Injury.

One evening his father, tired from the day's work, was lying on the grass, when Howard came trotting in from the barn.

"Paw," he said, "Jem told me her knee hurt her. She says she sprained it plowing to-day."

"I reckon that mule lied to you, son," remarked his father. "I reckon she's jes' powerful lazy and don't want to work to-morrow."

"She says she can't work to-morrow," said the boy. "Her leg's so sore she can't hardly touch it to the ground."

"I reckon she's just tellin' you that so's you'll tell me," remarked the father.

The next day Jem was put to work, but before noon her leg was so swollen that Erwin was forced to abandon his plowing and bring the suffering animal into the barn. And for weeks she was unable to work.

"I don't understand it," remarked the man. "There wasn't a mark or a swelling on her, for I examined her closely before taking her out to work."

Persuaded Dog to Cease Killing Sheep.

HER HUSBAND'S HOUR OF JOY

Partner of Successful Woman Receives His Reward.

The famous and successful woman was addressing a large audience. "I cannot but confess," she said, "that the many marks of respect and esteem and confidence I have received from the public during the past years have been sources of great pride and gratification to me. But it would be unwomanly in me were I to calmly accept these tributes of your confidence and take all the credit to myself. I believe that this is the time for me to make acknowledgment in this public manner to one who has been my companion, my counselor and my guide, and who has upheld my weary hands when the tasks seemed too great for my strength, and who has cheered me with loving words when I have returned worn and weary from my arduous duties in club and on rostrum, who has by thoughtful, constant ministrations given the blessed knowledge that always there is for me a haven of refuge and rest, a harbor of comfort and cheer—my home. All that I am and all that I have I owe to that inestimable man, my husband!"

Among the vast assemblage that cheered and huzzed at hearing these noble sentiments could be seen the modest figure of a man, weeping silent tears of joy. In this glorious moment his slender frame seemed surrounded by a glow of gladness and even his straggly whiskers took on some semblance of grace. It was her husband. The poor man's patience and self-sacrifice were recognized at last. —Chicago Tribune.

ALL IN THE SLEEP OF DEATH.

Mother and Children Together on Life's Last Journey.

In a fashionable London (Eng.) hotel a few days ago two little children lay in bed by the side of their mother, apparently asleep. In reality they were dead, while their mother, a beautiful and rich young lady, was herself unconscious and on the brink of death. The night before the mother, full of cheerfulness, had taken them to the theater. In the morning the hotel servants found the gas jet turned fully on and the crevices of the room stopped up with paper, antimacassars, and other things. On the dressing table was a slip of paper on which was written in a good, firm hand, "Please wire for my husband."

Near the slip of paper was an envelope containing two letters. One was from the little girl who, in her night-dress with its pink bows, lay in bed dead. It ran: "Dear Daddy—We have come up to London, and we are going to see the pantomime. I hope you won't miss us." Crosses for kisses were added. The other letter in the envelope, written apparently by the woman to her husband, expressed the hope that what she was doing would be "for your benefit."

What Is "Blimminging?"

"How well he blims!" is now a common remark among society hostesses. They mean that he is a person gifted in the ability to talk amiably without saying anything. It is an art much in cultivation at the present time. It is thought that in blimming we have discovered the perfect solution of the conversational difficulty. At one time hostesses ran after the people whose talk had a reputation for profundity. It never became the popular thing to harbour opinions that were idiotic, but to-day the good blimmer is worth his weight in gold. The only nuisance about it is that one is apt to blim at times when one is seriously expected to talk sense. —Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Gen. Wheeler's Mental Activity.

The late Gen. Wheeler was a man of intense mental activity. No better evidence of this could be asked than a volume of some 400 pages entitled "A Revised System of Cavalry Tactics for the Use of the Cavalry and Mounted Infantry, C. S. A.," by Major General Joseph Wheeler, C. S. A., and published at Mobile, Ala., in 1863 by S. H. Gaetzel & Co. This is an elaborate and comprehensive treatise and when the fact is taken into consideration that its author was in constant active and exacting service in the field during the entire period of its production the achievement must be regarded as an extraordinary one. A copy of the book is kept among the "locked up" treasures of the library of congress.

Senator's Wife a Deep Scholar.

Perhaps the most scholarly woman in society in the capital is Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge. As the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis she was reared in an atmosphere of culture. She took a college course in Wellesley and studied in other seats of learning. She takes a keen interest in Greek studies, but, being modest, she never has become known publicly for her attainments. Strangely enough, in view of the fact that she is a New England woman, she never has sought the laurels of authorship. But she has been an invaluable aid to her husband and his chief dependence in research and the reading of proof sheets.

An Indefinite Term.

"What do you understand by a 'society climber'?"

"It used to mean a person who tried to break into society."

"Used to mean?"

"Yes, Now it may mean a porch climber in search of society news."

London Deaths Decrease.

There were 11,885 fewer deaths in London in 1905, ending the year with the Saturday before Christmas, than for the average of the last ten years.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor with little benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death."

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Being good attracts attention, if you are overwhelmingly good; but being just the least bit bad is what starts talk.

Gentle but Great.

For Inactive Liver, Biliousness and general depression of the system, I find Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin boxes) acts like a charm. You are well almost before you realize you have been doctoring, so gentle, yet effective is its action."

Felix Zeigler, Mountain View, O. T. Tin boxes only; 25c.

BIRTH RATES SHOW CHANGES.

London Statistician Says Fluctuations Rise and Fall With Prices.

At a meeting of the Royal Statistical society, held recently in London at the society's rooms, a paper was read on "The Changes in the Marriage and Birth Rates in England and Wales during the Last Half Century, with an Inquiry as to Their Causes," by G. Udny Yule.

A careful examination of the fluctuations in the birth rate showed, declared Mr. Yule, that it appeared to respond, like the marriage rate, to the cycle of trade and industry, though the movement is curiously irregular as compared with that of the latter rate. The fall of the birth rate, or a marked increase in the rate of fall, commenced in many European countries just about 1875-86, that is, when the effect of the fall in prices from 1873 was just beginning to make itself felt.

The turning point was too well marked not to be due to some very definite cause, and too widespread to be ascribed to any cause of at all a local character. The greatest inter-annual increase rates in England and Wales occurred, it was pointed out, after periods of high prices.

When it comes to crawling, a poor actor isn't in it with a good porous plaster.

The door of adversity always has the latchstring out.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish, and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me."

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Poverty

A millionaire sat in his study
And figured with pencil and pad;
The cold drops stood out on his forehead—
A scene that was touching and sad.

He charged up as loss a few items,
Result of a syndicate squeeze,
Subtracted some big realizations
And loss of directorship fees.

Then gently he broke to his family
The awful and terrible news—
They had to stop smothering their auto,
No longer a yacht could they use.

They sobbed as they realized ruin,
The days of their riches were gone;
He only had left of his fortune
The sum he had paid taxes upon.



AFTER THE SOUL WENT OUT.

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Suddenly all was still.
A ghastly whiteness settled over
the thin, yearning face on the pillow,
and peace took the place of pain.

The end of a life of conjugal mis-
nating had come at last.

"Can you not forgive me, all the
wrong you have suffered at my hands
before you go?" he had asked.

She had remained silent, with
averted eyes and a faint flush over-
spreading the wan features.

The minister had joined the father
and son at the bedside a short time
before, and was watching the passage
of his parishioner to the world be-
yond.

"It is your duty, Mrs. Marshall," he
had said. "It is a dreadful thing to
go into the other world with unfor-
giveness in your heart. It is so easy
to speak that now, and afterward so
impossible. The consequences to both
of you are terrible."

He had said no more, but waited.
They all waited.

"If you have ever wronged me,
Henry," she said, "I forgive you, as I
hope to be forgiven."

"If I have ever wronged you," he
echoed. "I certainly have, and it is
so noble of you to say those words."
"But I have need to be forgiven
also," she said. "You will not
refuse?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Mary,"
he had said. "But if there were any-
thing for me to forgive in you, it is
given freely. I am only sorry it is
said now, at the close of our lives
together, instead of at the beginning."
The woman had caught her breath
feebly, and all was over.

The physician had entered from
the adjoining room at that instant,
and he gazed at her a moment.

"It is all over," he said. "The soul
has left the body."

"Her soul left her body many years
ago," said the husband, bending over
her and placing his face in his hands,
between the fingers of which the
tears slowly trickled.

When the undertaker arrived he
was led away gently, and the sad ar-
rangements were proceeded with.

"What did they have to forgive
each other for?" was the current form
of gossip through the neighborhood.

No one knew. Neither had ever
mentioned it to any one in the circle
in which they moved.

In the funeral discourse the min-
ister talked very profoundly and feel-
ingly on the subject of forgiveness,
but he floundered in his remarks be-
cause he did not know.

"Father," said the young man, the
evening of the day after they had re-
turned from the cemetery, "why did
you and mother always treat each
other so coldly?"

"Because there was no love be-
tween us."

"But why. Was it always so?"

"Always."

"Won't you tell me why?"

"Let's take a walk down the road
and I will see if I can."



They all waited.

"Certainly, father, but do not speak
if it is anything against her."

"It is nothing against her."

"I am so glad, because you know
how dearly I loved her, and how I re-
vere her memory."

"The trouble began from the very
beginning of our married life—in fact,
before our marriage."

They had walked till they reached
the edge of a little wood by this
time, the cool breeze from which
came out with insistent refreshment
to their heated brows and faces flush-
ed from the tears which had coursed
over them from their streaming eyes.

"I had presumed to think that I

might make your mother my wife, but
and little prospect of success. Sev-
eral other sought her hand. The only
difference was, maybe, that I was the
most persistent of the lot. A young
man came into the neighborhood from
Chicago. He was a summer boarder
at a neighboring farm house. His
name was Hubbard—Sidney Hubbard.
He met your mother, and she fell in
love with him at once. None of us
had any chance then. Practically,
we all gave it up. But one evening,
toward the close of the season, I was
passing the house where he boarded



"I had killed him."

and was astonished to see him in
earnest talk with a girl whom I had
never seen before. They were stand-
ing at the open window, and he had
an arm around her. I watched them
a moment, and then turned to go
away. I had gone toward the house
of your mother's family, with the in-
tention of telling my story, when I
met your mother and brought her at
once to the place where I had stood.

We heard him use endearing terms to
her, saw him kiss her, and then heard
him promise to go with her at once.
I took your mother home and left her
almost completely prostrated. She
did not say a word of what she had
seen to any one. She was very proud
and high spirited. The young man
and young woman disappeared that
night, and, as soon as your mother
had recovered sufficiently, I renewed
my suit, and she accepted me, on con-
dition that I should take her away
from the neighborhood. We did not
wait to get married, but left at once,
and were married at the first place
where we stopped.

"Your mother never returned to the
old place, her family having removed
also a short time afterward. They had
lived there but a short time and had
no intimates, so none of them ever
heard from the neighborhood again.
I went out there to settle up some of
my affairs, and heard that Hubbard
had been there, learned the story, and
inquired my address. A few weeks
afterward, I went out during the late
afternoon, for a walk, as we are doing
now, and met him right here. He
accused me of treachery to him, and
said that the lady whom we had seen
him in company with was his sister,
who had come after him to aid her in
untangling some property matter,
which required their immediate atten-
tion. He made some slighting remark
to me, saying he was going to the
house to see your mother, with whom
he would have an explanation, wind-
ing up with the remark that I had de-
frauded him of her, and he would have
her yet. One word led to another
and finally he struck me. I returned
the blow with interest, and he fell,
striking that rock there," pointing to
a large rock by the roadside, "after
which he never stirred. I had killed
him, but had not intended to do so. I
dug a grave over there," pointing to
a mound so slight as not to be notice-
able, "and buried him."

"Did mother ever know?"

"No, my boy."

"Did any one else?"

"No."

"But that is why you and mother
were always estranged from each
other?"

"Yes."

"Oh, well, cheer up, father. It
was not so bad—the killing, I mean.
You did the only thing you could do.
The estrangement was terrible. It
might have been better if you had told
mother."

"It would not—under the circum-
stances."

"Well, don't dwell on it now. We

will go home now, and make the best
of it, dear old father."

"But I am not your father."

"You are—not—my—father? Then
who is?"

"The man sleeping under that
mound there."

And the elderly man walked delib-
erately into the dark wood, leaving the
younger one sitting on the rock where
his father had breathed his last.

GAVE SAILOR COIN; GETS \$8,000.

Girl Will Cash Bond on Bank of Por-
tugal for That Amount.

Eight thousand dollars' reward for
an off-hand kindness conferred four
years ago on a destitute and partially
sick sailor in Uncle Sam's navy is the
Christmas present that pretty Annie
Josephine Saucier, a shop girl and
former mill hand of the city of Lewis-
ton, Mass., is to receive soon, says
the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The day of fairyland wonders is
not past, so the Lewiston girl thinks,
for to-day she is the practical posses-
sor of nearly \$8,000 that is to come to
her on account of the simple giving
of a 20-cent piece at Newport, R. I., to
a strange man wearing the uniform of
the United States navy.

At the moment that she granted the
strange request of the sailor he passed
to her a small scriptlike piece of pa-
per, saying: "Keep this for your kind-
ness. Some day you will find that
you have lost nothing by the favor you
have done me."

Carried in her pocketbook and laid
about her home among many of the
most worthless trifles that might
easily have been thrown away, this
scriptlike keepsake has now brought
a fortune to this poor shop girl of
Lewiston.

The piece of script that the young
girl carried with dress samples, cards
and small odds and ends that fill the
pocketbooks of reticulous of young
ladies has proved to be a bond of the
Bank of Portugal, calling for payment
to the holder of \$5,000 in the year 1906
with interest at 5 per cent, compound-
ed annually, and as the note matures
this month the sum total she will re-
ceive from the bank shortly will be
very nearly \$8,000.

For Editor's Benefit.

"Mark Twain," at the dinner in
honor of his seventieth birthday, ad-
vised a young novelist not to shun
juvenile self-advertisement.

"On one of my first visits to New
York," he said, "I was taken on a
sight-seeing tour by a successful joke-
writer. I learned during this tour
something about the way to succeed."

"As we rode down Broadway on a
car my friend suddenly looked up
from the comic paper he was reading,
gave a hearty laugh and then read
aloud to me a joke.

"Isn't that great?" he cried. "Oh,
ha, ha, ha, ha! Isn't that the fun-
niest joke—ho, ho, ho!—you ever
heard?"

"Just then we rose to get off. When
we reached the sidewalk I said to
my friend:

"You showed me that joke before,
you know. It is one of your own, isn't
it?"

"He smiled at my puzzled face and
answered:

"Yes, but you didn't notice the
man who sat opposite us, did you?
He is the editor who buys most of my
stuff and he doesn't know me person-
ally. See?"

Maimed Birds Did Well.

"Maimed birds show remarkable
intelligence in getting food for them-
selves," said a naturalist.

"I once found in my garden a blue-
bird that a stone had wounded badly.
The poor little creature could neither
walk nor fly. I put it in a cucumber
frame and fed it regularly, but I sup-
pose I didn't give it enough, for it
foraged industriously all the time.

Lying on the earth, it would cover it
self with leaves—only its small eyes
would be visible. Then, when a fly
alighted somewhere near—awoo, the
bluebird's head and neck would dart
from the covering of leaves and the
fly would be devoured."

"A finch with a broken wing lived
high all one summer in my garden at
the expense of the spiders. It plucked
their webs. It made a round of some
twenty webs a day and fattened on
the contents of those filmy larders."

Not Darkest Before Dawn.

The idea that the darkest hour is
just before dawn is poetical but in-
correct. The darkest hour is mid-
way between sunset and dawn, and
the legend is of a piece with the
statement often made that the hour
preceding dawn is the coldest.

In many countries there is a fixed
belief that just before the break of
day there comes an ebb when nature
grows cold and pulseless and life flut-
tering in the breast of the dying man
finally expires.

According to science such dissolu-
tion should occur between three and
four o'clock, investigation extending
over a period of several years having
proved that the temperature is lowest
then.—Montreal Herald.

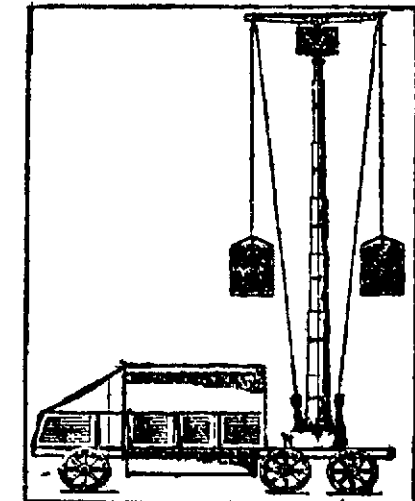
The Next Ice Age.

Sir Robert Ball, professor of astron-
omy at Cambridge, England, says that
80,000 years ago the track of the earth
was oval. In the terrible journey
away from the sun to the far end of
the ellipse the hemisphere turned
away from the source of light, and
kept accumulating more ice and snow.
The brief summers failed to melt it,
and so the great ice cap was formed
and its duration we now call the Ice
Age. "We are a long way from the
last Ice Age," Sir Robert added, "and
it is equally certain that another Ice
Age will come on the earth, but it
may be some 'satisfaction' to us to
know that we need not expect it for
more than 200,000 years."

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Novel Fire Truck.

The majority of modern buildings,
especially office buildings and fac-
tories, are fireproof, and in case of
fire there is always great danger, and
frequently those who are in the build-
ing do not have time to escape by the
regular exits. It is then that the fire
truck illustrated here, the invention of
a Missouri man, would be of immense
value in saving lives. Although com-
plicated in construction, it can be con-
veniently transported from place to
place for the purpose of gaining ac-
cess to the upper stories and the roof
of the building, in order to facilitate
the escape of occupants. At one end
of the truck is a collapsible tower,
formed of a number of telescopic sec-
tions, which can be elevated or ex-
tended to position by compressed air.
When the sections have been elevated
they are locked in this position and
automatically released by reducing the
air pressure. Connected with the tower
are supporting arms, upon which
are mounted a pair of lifesaving net-
works or cars. These baskets can be
adjusted to any position and swung
near the window or other portion of
a burning building, the occupants en-
tering the baskets and being trans-
ported in safety to the ground. An
additional advantage is the fact that
the tower can be inclined at any angle
with respect to the truck. The tower



Raised by Compressed Air.

can be constructed of as many sec-
tions as necessary to reach the de-
sired altitude, the sections being of
similar shape and graduated sizes, so
as to telescope one within the other.
The motor for supplying compressed
air is inclosed in the hood on the front
part of the truck.

New Form of Kettle.

It is well known that in handling
the common form of kettle for boiling
water the hands are often burned, due
to displacement of the cover of the
kettle and escape of steam or from
similar cause. The use of a cover for
a kettle is disadvantageous, in that
the same is located near the handle,
necessitating the filling of the recepta-
cle at an inconvenient portion of the
body. A new form of kettle, the in-
vention of two Brooklyn inventors,
does away with the use of a cover, ob-
viating the likelihood of scalding the
hands of the user and simplifying the
general structure of the device. A
kettle constructed in accordance with
this invention is in form substantially
the same as those now in common use
and consists of a body or receptacle,
entirely closed with the exception of
an opening in the side, from which
extends a spout. The latter is of spe-
cial formation, having at its upper ex-
tremity a funnel-shaped extension of
greater capacity than the spout. A
cover is hinged to this extension and
the whole used as a pouring lip. In
order to attach the spout to the body
of the kettle there are employed two
tubes, which not only serve as a re-
inforcement for the spout but afford
passages in communication with the
spout and receptacle. The upper spout
allows an escape for the steam gener-
ated in the kettle, the steam passing
from the receptacle at a point where
it is not likely to scald the person who
is grasping the handle. The recepta-
cle is, of course, filled through the
spout.

Puzzled by New Light.

Paris hardly knows what to make
of the weird Cooper-Hewitt mercury-
vapor lamp. A newspaper correspond-
ent writes of it: "The motor garages
and agencies have, of course, adopted
it, but mineral water dealers, tailors
and fish shops have been even with
them, and in all their windows the
fierce, unmistakable bluish light
glows. The opera house, too, has
adopted it. A first look at it makes
one think of Crookes' tubes and X-
rays, and leaves a doubt whether it is
not the very light which to some
seems green and to others violet. It
has, indeed, been called violet and
green, but in popular opinion it is a
mixture, it makes the best complex-
ion look ghastly."

Sawdust in Plaster.

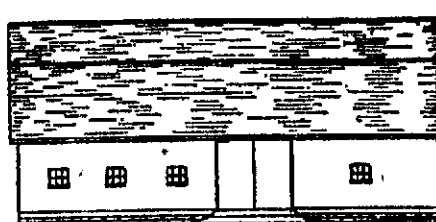
Some time ago builders were asked
to give their experience in mixing
sawdust in plaster and mortar. I have
used it quite frequently, substituting
it in part for the sand. About twice
as much sand as sawdust gives good
results. It makes a tougher wall, but
is not so hard as the clear sand. It
is lighter, which counts for some-
thing in ceiling work. Of course I
use for the finishing coat a sand mix-
ture. Sawdust from lath machines is
best, as it is likely to be all spruce
or pine. Hemlock is not so good, as
the bark makes brown spots which
show through the finish when it is
dry.—Montreal Herald

FOR HORSES, HAY AND OATS.

Barn Has All Accommodations Need-
ed on Ordinary Farm.

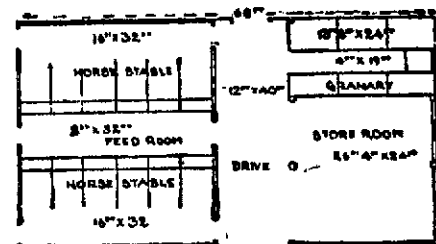
Would you give a plan for a barn
that will provide accommodation for
twenty horses? A granary for 1,000
bushels of oats is to be on the same
floor, and a loft for hay is required.

The accompanying plan is designed
to meet the requirements. It is 40x66.



Front Elevation.

and has 14-foot posts. At the left of
driveway is horse stable and feed
alley. To the right of driveway is
a granary and store room. Granary is
13'8"x24' and will hold 1,000 bushels
of grain. The stables and granary
should be 8 feet high. If more room
is required in the loft the posts might
be made 18 or 20 feet high and would



Floor Plan.

not add a great deal to the cost of
barn. This barn could be put up with-
out using anything larger than 2x10.

Materials for Walls.

1. How much gravel and Portland
cement would be required to build a
wall under a building 36 feet by 50
feet, wall to be one foot below the
ground one foot above the ground and
one foot thick?

2. Give material and cost for
cement floor in stable 18 feet by 36
feet.

1. The amount of material for a
building 36 feet by 50 feet wall 2 feet
high and one foot thick would be as
follows: Portland cement, 8 1/2 barrels,
gravel, 11 yards, stone fillers 2
yards, labor four men two days, build-
ing walls.

2. For floor for stable 18 feet by 36
feet by 4 inches thick, Portland
cement 16 barrels, gravel 7 yards bro-
ken stone 1 yard, labor laying floor
4 men 1 1/2 days.

New Roof for Barn.

I would like to have a few pointers
on repairing a barn 65 ft. by 35 ft.
with 16 ft. posts. The frame is good.
Some of my neighbors tell me to put
on a top roof. Others say that a barn
of that width would make too much
traveling when unloading with a hay
fork. They tell me to splice or jump
the posts about six feet and put on a
roof with one-third pitch, using
plank for posts and plates. The build-
ing rests on piers about 18 inches
high. What would be the difference
in the height of the ridge from the
ground with the hip roof or the com-
mon one-third pitch? What would be
the probable cost of putting on a roof
with lumber \$22.00 per thousand;
shingles \$3.25 (hemlock) to \$3.80 (ced-
ar) per M.; wages \$1.75 to \$2.25 per
day.

The best way to fix the barn would
be to put on a gambrel roof. For a
barn 35 feet wide set purlines so that
there will be 8 ft. nine in. from the
outside of the purline. Raise purlines
11 feet higher than the main plate.
Use 2 in. x 6 in. pieces for studding;
three thicknesses of 2 in. x 10 in.
pieces for plates and three thicknesses
of 2 in. x 8 in. pieces for purline posts.
Set the studs 4 feet apart and spike
a 2 in. x 8 in. piece tight under the
new plate to the inside of studs. Use
2 in. x 5 in. pieces set 2 feet apart for
rafters. The tie beams will run from
purline posts to main plate and should
be well braced, all timber edgewise to
the pressure of mows. Make the
roof above the purlines one-third
pitch. Built in this way the distance
from plate to ridge will be 16 ft. 10 in.
A third pitch would make it 11 ft. 8 in.
In this way you can put as much on
the top of the plates as you wish.
Would recommend 6 feet, which would
about double the capacity of the barn.
The rafters for the first run would be
14 ft. 1 in. and for the second run 10
ft. 8 in. This will make a much bet-
ter and stronger barn than an ordi-
nary pitch roof.

There would be required for the
work the following material:

1,320 feet of 2 in. x 10 in. planks.
1,748 feet of 2 in. x 8 in. planks.
500 feet of 2 in. x 6 in. planks.
500 feet of 2 in. x 6 in. x 11 ft.
planks.
850 feet of 1 in. x 5 in. x 15 ft. planks.
800 feet of 2 in. x 4 in. planks.
6,200 feet of matched siding.
26 M. shingles.
Work, \$125.00.

Cellar Walls.

What would be the cost of building
a concrete cellar wall under an old
house 28 by 22 feet? The wall would
be 7 feet 6 inches high. Also a wall
under new part of house 26 by 20 feet,
so situated that under the old part
there would be the two ends each 22
feet, one side 28 feet, the other 8 feet;
under the new part two 20 foot walls
and one 26 feet.

For cellar walls as described there
would be required 30 yards of gravel, 5
yards of stone fillers and twenty-six
barrels of Portland cement, mixing the
concrete eight parts gravel to one part
cement.

IMPRESSED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up
In Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell of Indianapolis, a
United States land man who made an
extensive tour of inspection in the
west, wrote the following article, un-
der date of Jan. 8, for an Indiana pub-
lication:

"States." In this letter I propose
to show by extracts from my note
book that thousands who have come
up here from the 'States' have suc-
ceeded far beyond their most san-
guine expectations.

Mr. N. B. Beaumunk of Brazil, In-
diana, was earning \$100.00 per month
with a coal company. At about the
age of 40 he had saved about \$3,000.
Four years ago he landed near Han-
ley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of
land. Last fall (1905) he threshed
4,700 bushels of wheat and 3,100 bush-
els of oats. His wheat alone brought
him over \$4,000, which would have
paid for the acres that it grew on.
He is to-day worth \$15,000.

This Is Making Money Fast.

In Feb. 1902, J. G. Smith & Bro.
were weavers in a big cotton mill in
Lancashire, England. Coming here
they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with
only \$750.00 between them. They
were so "green" and inexperienced
that all they could earn the first sum-
mer was \$6.00 per month, and the first
winter they had to work for neigh-
bors, they got a few acres broken out,
upon which the next year they raised
a few hundred bushels of wheat and
oats. They also bought a team and
broke out about sixty acres more. In
1905 they threshed 1700 bushels of
wheat from it, and 1300 bushels of
oats. Their success being then as-
sured they borrowed some money,
built a good house, barn and imple-
ment shed, and bought a cream sepa-
rator, etc. They now have a dozen
cows, some full-blooded pigs and
chickens, good teams and implements
to match, and are on the high road to
prosperity. Here are three cases
selected from my note book from
among a score of others. One a mine
boss, one a farmer, and one a factory
operator. With each of them I took
tea and listened to their story. "I
hoped to better my condition," said
one. "I thought in time I might make
a home," said another. "I had high
expectations," said the other, and all
said that "I never dreamed it possible
to succeed as I have."

Like Arabian Nights.

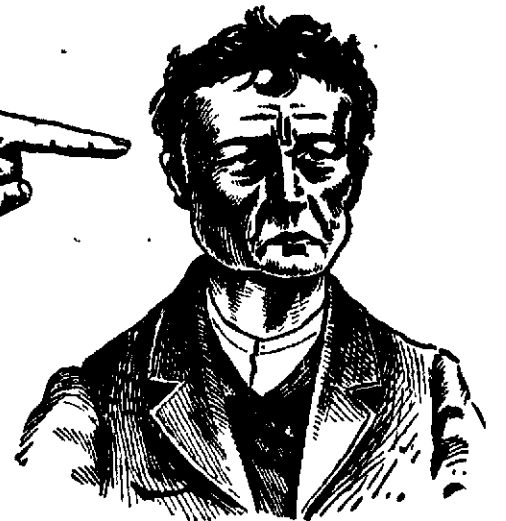
Everywhere, on the trains, at the
hotels and in the family I have been
told successes that reminded me more
of the stories in the Arabian Nights
than of this matter-of-fact workaday
world. Yields of wheat from 35 to
53 bushels per acre, and of oats of
from 60 to 100 bushels, are numerous
in every locality and well authenti-
cated. At Moose Jaw, Lethbridge,
Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon,
Hanley and many intermediate places
I saw cattle and young horses fat as
our grain-fed animals of the 'States'
that had never tasted grain, and
whose cost to their owners was
almost nothing. At Moosomin I saw a
train load of 1,400 steers en route to
England, that were shaky fat, raised
as above stated. If the older genera-
tion of farmers in Indiana, who have
spent their lives in a contest with
logs and stumps as did their fathers
before them, could see these broad
prairies dotted with comfortable
homes, large red barns, and straw
piles innumerable, and the thriving
towns with their towering elevators
jammed to the roof with 'No. 1 hard',
and then remember that four or five
years ago these plains were tenanted
but for the badger and coyote, they
would marvel at the transformation.
Then if they followed the crowds as
they emerged from the trains and
hurried to the land offices, standing
in line until their respective turns to
be waited on came, and saw with
what rapidity these lands are being
taken, they would certainly catch the
"disease" and want some of it too.
If these lands are sold some in mid-
winter, with their long stretches of
yellow stubble standing high above
the snow, what must they be in sum-
mer time when covered with growing
or ripening grains? Speaking of winter
reminds me that our Hoosier friends
shrug their shoulders when they read
in the Chicago and Minne-
apolis dailies of the temperature up
here. For that very reason I am here
this winter. The Canadian literature,
with its pictures, half tones and sta-
tistics, gives a good idea of her re-
sources, but thirty or forty degrees
below zero sounds dangerous to a
Hoosier, who nearly freezes in a tem-
perature of five above, especially
when accompanied by a wind, as it
often is, but the fact is, when it is
very cold here it is still and the air
being dry the cold is not felt as it is
in our lower latitudes, where there is
more humidity in the atmosphere. I
am 56 and I never saw a finer winter
than the one I am spending up here. I
arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 9, and have
not had the bottoms of my overshoes
wet since I entered Canada

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Here is a Victim of Neglect

Bad digestion was the starting point. He ignored the warnings sent up by an overloaded and suffering stomach, hence the disorder spread until it has seriously weakened the entire digestive apparatus, involving the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is the beginning of a sick spell.

A person in this state of health finds work a burden. Strength and energy are gone, he can't eat with relish, he is tired, cross, nervous and dull—a truly useless and disagreeable person. The worst part of it is that such a person is liable to take any dangerous disease that may be about. Pneumonia, Consumption, Bright's Disease, Cholera, Typhoid or Yellow Fever, Malaria, Small Pox would find him an easy mark because his system is weakened by impurities which are poisoning his very life-blood. In this condition a powerful system cleanser and regulator is urgently needed, and for such purpose what more effective remedy can be found than the justly celebrated



Prickly Ash Bitters

A Remedy that Has Proved Its Value for Blood, Kidney and Bowel Disorders in a Brilliant Record of Cures Performed

It is the RIGHT medicine for such purpose, the best and greatest; system cleanser and regulator. It combines the fine tonic properties of a kidney medicine, stomach, liver and blood purifier with a genial regulating influence in the bowels. It will gently urge the vital organs to a better and more complete performance of their duties, give them strength and tone and restore healthy activity throughout the body. When the system has been cleared of obstructions and the kidneys resume fully their office of purifying the blood, the general condition takes an upward turn. Appetite and digestion are improved, the eyes are brighter, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow, muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and ruddy glow. These are the signals of returning health, and they bring that thrill and joy of living and interest in life's duties that only those in perfect health enjoy.

Some dealers will try to sell you something which they say is just as good as PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. DON'T TAKE IT. Get the genuine with the large figure 3 in red on the front label. It will give you the results you desire. Put up in 18 ounce bottles. PRICE \$1.00.

Sold by all Druggists



GRASS

Did you ever notice how eagerly the corn-fed horse seeks the grass in the Spring? Not solely because he's hungry, instinct tells him he needs it. His system demands a tonic and purgative to drive out the impurities, and the young tender grass is his natural medicine. All animal nature craves its particular "Spring Tonic" and purifier and none have greater need of it than the human animal, Man, because none give their digestive organs so much abuse. All men acknowledge nature's cry for relief from Winter's impurities, but there are thousands who do nothing to satisfy this need, and it is among these that disease reaps its harvest of death every year. The man who knows the value of a strong vigorous body when hot weather works a drain upon his strength will use for a couple weeks in the early Spring a good blood purifier and system regulator; and where can you find a better remedy for this purpose than PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; the great blood, liver and bowel cleanser and system regulator that has done so much for working people. It vitalizes the blood and puts the entire system in condition for Summer work. Try it.

PETITIONS FOR TROUSERS.

Boy Uses Novel Method to Induce Parents to Take Him Out of Knickerbockers.

Chicago.—Municipal ownership and referendum petition advocates have their eyes on the home of N. Banks Cregier, son of a former mayor of Chicago. Ellsworth B. Cregier, the 15-year-old boy of the home, who secures the name of 50 experienced fathers and mothers to a petition asking his parents to take him from knickerbockers and provide long trousers, will probably run for alderman in his ward if his unique method of carrying his point is successful.

Ellsworth is a student of the Lake View high school, where he says he is ridiculed because he still wears short trousers, although he is five feet five and one-half inches tall. He tried to induce his mother and father to secure long trousers for him, but to no avail. They said he had to wait eight months more, until his sixteenth birthday.

Rather than continue a sufferer in the Fauntleroy bloomers, he circulated the following petition among the tenants of the Nordica building at 736 Fullerton avenue, where the Cregier family lives:

"To Mrs. N. B. Cregier: We, the undersigned, do most earnestly advise and request the application of long pants to Ellsworth B. Cregier as a public necessity, he being in his sixteenth year (or nearly so) and five feet five and one-half inches in height by measurement and to this end we affix our signature."

When everybody in the building had signed young Cregier went outside to other friends. He soon got 50 names. The petition was presented and the long trousers obtained.

EARTH TO RESEMBLE MARS

Flammarion Believes Martians Have Reached Stage of Development Undreamt Of.

Paris.—Camille Flammarion, the famous author and astronomer, in an interview in one of the Paris papers draws an extremely attractive picture of life in Mars. After pointing out that no one can predict what weather Paris will have next week, while it is known to an utmost certainty what kind of weather Mars will have a fortnight in advance, Flammarion goes on to say that there are many advantages in favor of the Martians.

First of all, he says, it would be difficult for any human species to be less intelligent than ours, seeing that we do not know how to control ourselves. A second reason is that progress is an absolute law which nothing can resist, and as the inhabitants of Mars

are older than we are, they may represent what we shall be in several millions of years. A third circumstance in their favor is that they are in a better position than we are to free themselves from the heaviness of matter. Martians weigh less and their years are twice as long as those on earth. Finally, climatic conditions on Mars appear to be much more agreeable.

Flammarion declares that the hypothesis that Mars is inhabited by an intellectual race, much superior to our own, is growing stronger every year as astronomical observations become more and more precise.

KITE IN AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

Canadian Ascends in Safety with Prof. Bell's Invention—Calls It "Frost King."

Halifax, N. S.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell thinks he is a step nearer the attainment of his ambition to perfect a flying machine based on the tetrahedral kite principle. He has been experimenting in this direction for several years on his estate of Beinn Breagh, Cape Breton.

Recently he succeeded in getting his latest designed kite, which he has named "Frost King," to lift Neil McDearmid, weighing 165 pounds, to a height of 30 feet, and support him there as steadily as if glued to the sky. This kite is named in honor of Walter Archer Frost, of Keenan, Wis., who recently was married to Miss Susan Winifred McCurdy, Mr. Bell's private secretary.

The kite, which is constructed of 1,300 tetrahedral cells having a total area of 752 square feet of silk, making a supporting surface of 440 square feet, carried aloft not only its own weight of 61 pounds, but also a load comprising flying lines, dangling ropes and a rope ladder, making 62 pounds more, together with McDearmid, a man of 165 pounds a total altogether of 288 pounds.

Give Young Man a Chance.

The Enid (Okla.) Wave has advocated the teaching of grafting in the public schools so that a young man will have an equal show with the old man. Not knowing the ropes and rules of success of the modern art of grafting, the young man just out of school has no chance with the old man.

Humor Is Harmful.

An English publication says Mark Twain's humor is harmful. The English mind finds itself unable to give Mark because it took him seriously when he confessed that he had wept bitter tears over the grave of Adam.

SOME DINNER DISHES.

Baked Egg-Plant Is Delicious—Directions for Making an Excellent Punch and Salad.

Boil a large egg-plant in plenty of water until it is perfectly tender, trying it with a straw. Let it stand in the colander to drain until cold. Then cut open and cut out the seeds, moisten carefully with a gill of milk, two eggs, a dessertspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, half a grated nutmeg, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of very fine breadcrumbs. Bake half an hour in a quick oven. A slow oven spoils it.

The following is an excellent punch to serve after the meat course and is easily made. Prepare a quart of light sirup with a gill of lemon juice and the rind of a lemon, cover, and allow it to infuse an hour, then strain carefully, and freeze in the usual way. Add a gill of Jamaica rum, mix well and serve in punch glasses.

Celery salad is both simple and more frequently served at dinners than any other variety. In the depth of winter eggs are of doubtful quality, and although often not sufficiently "gone" to add undesirable flavor, they do not mix readily. If Mayonnaise dressing is used, it can be mixed so as to lessen the danger of curdling by taking a spoonful of arrowroot and rub it smooth in a little cold water; boil and stir till it is clear, like starch. When cool, add salt, pepper, mustard and two yolks of eggs, beat until smooth, then add oil, as in regular Mayonnaise, then vinegar. This will neither curdle or run, and as the arrowroot is tasteless, the recipe is a good one in times when success cannot be risked.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Imports in 1905.

The total appraised value of merchandise handled by Appraiser, Whitehead of the United States customs office at New York last year was \$705,011,497, an increase of \$72,500,000 over 1901, according to a statement. The chief lines of foreign merchandise and their appraised value were: Sugar, \$71,000,000; wool and woolen goods, \$64,000,000; coffee and cocoa, \$60,000,000; precious stones and pearls, \$37,000,000; cigars and tobacco, \$15,000,000; wines and liquors, \$11,000,000, and 1,054 automobiles, valued at \$4,000,000.

Eccentric, That's All.

Mrs. Burke-Roche's father says he will disinherit her if she doesn't pay him more respect and live within her allowance of \$80,000 a year. He is an old man now, and the lady will probably regard his closeness as one of the eccentricities of advanced age.

WHEN THE WORM TURNS.

The Cook Finished Her Questions and the Mistress Took a Hand.

"How many be's there in the family?"
"Three. My husband, myself and daughter."
"An' how many help do yez keep?"
"Three girls."
"How many afternoons out do yez let them off?"
"Every third Sunday, and one every week."

"Don't they have any evenin's to themselves?"
"Certainly—every evening after their work is done."

"But don't they get any whole evenin's?"

"Oh, yes. One every week."
"Well, mum, that bein' the case, I think I'll give yez a trial for awhile, anyways."

"Oh, thank you. But just a moment."

"Do you play the piano?"

"The pianny, is it? No, mum, I do not."

"Well, I suppose you can mimic, or skirt dance, or cakewalk, or give dramatic readings from the poets or something like that?"

"I'm no actress, mum."

"Hum. Well, have you many expensive gowns, dinner dresses, ball gowns, and so forth?"

"I dress decent."

"Can you play a good game of bridge?"

"Divil a bit, mum. But forty-four."

"Ah-h, I'm the great cheat at forty-four."

"Dear me, this is too bad. But don't you golf, or tennis, or go in for athletics generally?"

"It's myself is no tomboy."

"This is too bad, too bad. But perhaps you have had your voice cultivated and can sing divinely?"

A long stare of wonder and question, writes Alex Ricketts, in Puck.

"No? Then I'm afraid you won't do No, really, you won't do at all. You see, I want somebody who can entertain my guests while I do the work."

Glass Dressing for Wounds.

The substitution of glass for lint in dressing certain kinds of wounds is the curious suggestion made by Dr. J. L. A. Aymard, M. R. C. S. Dr. Aymard describes an experiment with the new dressing which he himself undertook at Johannesburg hospital. After obtaining a piece of thick window glass, the edges of which were ground on an ordinary grindstone, he smeared it with carbolic oil and used it on a patient instead of lint. The wound, he says, subsequently healed up entirely, and will leave no trace of a scar. Two other cases, Dr. Aymard has treated with watch-glasses, the results being equally satisfactory.

ENGLISHMEN IN DUELS.

Some of the Famous Men Who Have Fought with Swords and Pistols.

The earl of Kimberley's much discussed challenge to Col. Sapwell is a reminder that though the days of dueling are considered to have passed in England, the fighting spirit will still break out on occasions, says the London Express.

Not so very long ago Mr. Winston Churchill was challenged to an encounter a l'outrance by an irate constituent at Oldham. One hesitates to think what would have happened had Mr. Churchill had leisure enough to resume his martial role.

Lord Beaconsfield once challenged O'Connell to a duel, but the famous statesman found himself bound over to keep the peace in a police court instead of departing across the channel to blow out the brains of his political opponent.

Another fatal duel was that in which Lord Camelford, one of the most confirmed duellists of his day and a man who had the death of more than one fellow creature on his hands, was killed by Mr. Best. Both were excellent shots, and one of the two pistols used was supposed to be slightly more perfect than the other. A piece of money was tossed up to decide the choice. Best won, and in the result Lord Camelford fell mortally wounded.

The last duel fought in Ireland was between a mayor of Sligo and a member of the legal profession, but honors were declared easy, for nothing happened.

Mr. Tierney charged Pitt with "obstructing the defenses of the country," and that oratorical observation sounded so terrible in the ears of the eminent statesman that he sent his seconds to Mr. Tierney.

The two met at three o'clock one Sunday morning at Putney Heath, not far from the Kingston road, fired two shots at each other and then returned home quite well for breakfast.

Charles James Fox, Pitt's brilliant rival, took occasion to make some scathing observations on the powder supplied by the war office and promptly received a challenge from Mr. Adams. Fox accepted, the duel was fought, and the statesman was wounded. "Adams," he is reported to have said on that lamentable occasion, "I do believe you'd have killed me if you hadn't used government powder."

Sprinkle Salt.

If salt is sprinkled over the range before frying is commenced there will be no disagreeable odor if the fat spatters over.

FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?"

"For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?"

"That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they go up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week?"

"I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn."

"And for what reason?"

"For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first. Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of yers may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

In the Composing Room.

Slug 19—What do you understand by the "Standard Oil crowd?"

Slug 47—It's the attempt the Standard Oil fellows are making to crowd everybody else off the earth.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Agree on One Point.

First Citizen—Then we both believe in municipal ownership.
Second Citizen—Yes, but we differ on the point of which party should own the municipality.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lacking.

Customer—When was this chicken killed?
Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chicken sir. Only bread and butter.—Life.

Taploca Jelly for Invalids

One cup of taploca, three cups of cold water, juice of a lemon and a pinch of grated peel. Sweeten to taste. Soak the taploca in the boiling water four hours. Set within a saucepan of boiling water; pour more lukewarm water over the taploca if it has absorbed too much of the liquid, and heat, stirring frequently. If too thick after it begins to clear, put in a very little boiling water. When quite clear, put in sugar and lemon. Pour into molds. Eat cold, with cream flavored with rosewater and sweetened.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I feel every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—It saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers all women helpful advice.

Jury is that we keep forgetting that we have forgotten it.

The tortures that are inflicted on us involuntarily and unconsciously are those which cause us to suffer most.

You can't drown your woes in drink. You can only float them.

B-keepers should be eligible for membership in the bill posters' union.

The egotist expends his hero worship on himself.

Let every man be occupied and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with a consciousness that he has done his best.—Sidney Smith.

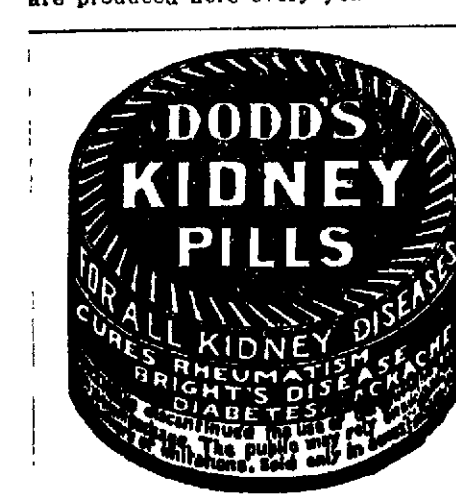
They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

Panhandlers in Clover.
Since Police Commissioner Bingham abolished his "mendacity squad" there has been a noticeable increase in the army of panhandlers, vagabonds and ordinary banyana beggars in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Boston have lately been dumping their undesirables upon New York; not purposely, of course, but because the law is not so harsh there since the mendacity squad was abolished. While this squad was active it was never necessary for a business man who complained against some annoying beggar to appear in court and swear out a warrant if he had put his case in the hands of a squad officer, for these men are known to all the magistrates and are trusted. To this fact was due a large number of convictions obtained, for many business men would hesitate to prosecute if it involved the inconvenience of appearing in a police court.

American Peanut Land
In the United States are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanuts. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year.



Nine out of ten men who insist on buying beer for you when you don't want it wouldn't give you a nickel to buy bread if you did want it.

BOTH ELOQUENT AND TOUCHING

Appeal Made by Gov. Andrew to Secretary of War Stanton.

John A. Andrew, the war governor of Massachusetts, wrote a letter to Edwin M. Stanton, President Lincoln's secretary of war, in behalf of a couple of lovers, one on the field in the Twelfth Massachusetts volunteers, and the other a young woman at the home of her parents, not many miles from Newton.

Military necessity separated the young people, and prevented them from joining hands in marriage. The soldier had four times asked for a furlough, each time to be refused. The war department refused the young woman permission to go to the front, even in company with her brother, to solemnize the betrothal, and to permit the wife to share the lot of the husband. The young woman then wrote an appeal to the governor, which he forwarded to the secretary of war, with this indorsement:

"This case appeals to all our sympathies as patriots and gentlemen, and I appeal to the chivalry of the department of war, which presides over more heroes than Homer ever dreamed of, and better and braver men than his muse ever sung. I pray you to grant this request of my fair correspondent, and generations will rise up and call us blessed."—Boston Herald.

MANY YEARS OF LABOR LOST.

Odd Experience of a Man Who Once Wrote a Book.

"I have been told," said a man of experience, "that it is not unusual for men to spend much thought and toil over inventions of one sort and another, only to find when they took these things to Washington to be patented that the same ideas had long before been worked out by somebody else and that patents had already been issued on them. I had that experience, once, with a book."

"I spent fourteen years, once, writing a book and I had it all but completed. And then one day, stooping at a second-hand book stall, I picked up from among a lot of books offered at five cents each one that bore a title in the very words that I had decided upon for the title of my book; and the opening sentence in this book was almost identical with that in my own."

"Somebody else had had the same idea that I had worked over so long, and had written and published a book about it fifty years before."

Hopping From World to World.

Few children reach the age of 8 years without having worked out a cosmology of their own and their own system of metaphysics. A group of youngsters of that mature age were going home from school the other day when one began to instruct the others what to do in case of a certain crisis. "When the end of the world comes do you know what you want to do?" asked the manikin. "Well, you want to give a little jump like this. The world will slip out from under you and you'll light on the one a followin' and be all right." Then the youngsters began practicing the sort of jump that was necessary to give them immortality.—Kansas City Times.

Dull Days on the Willamette.

Brisk news and chances for scraps comment are on the bum. Won't some fashionable lady or gentleman please scandalize herself or himself, or some holler-than-thou crank stick his nose into someone else's business and help to while dull time away in Portland? Lighten the gloom, somebody. Doesn't anybody feel like running away from his wife or taking a night julep after 2 o'clock in the morning or smoking a cigarette or something moderately debauching? We're getting too good and the sun is shining too serenely on the banks of the willow Willamette.—Portland Oregonian.

Vagaries of Weather on Ocean.

It will take an expert to account for some of the vagaries of the weather conditions on the ocean. Certain spots are shunned because of their known wickedness, from an unknown cause, and certain routes, like the northern lanes of the Atlantic, with its blows and bergs, and the great circle of the Pacific, are known to be "nasty." It is this consistency of cussedness, the reliability that may be placed on blows, that used to enable the old sailing masters to make time. But in these days of steamships the passengers are not expected to rejoice in such conditions.

Young Lapp's Start in Life.

As soon as a Lapp baby is born a reindeer is presented to him. This reindeer is literally his start in life, for not only that deer, but all its young—and as they grow up all their young deer—belong to the child. When he is of age he has quite a herd of his own. This custom is of much greater use to him than if every aunt, uncle and cousin he had in the world presented him with the heaviest silver spoon they could find.

Eagle's Cruel Sport.

The golden eagle sometimes captures ptarmigan almost, it seems, for the mere pleasure of doing so, and then has a little game with its luckless prey. Soaring to a great height, it drops the ptarmigan from its talons and soars away as if paying no attention to it; then, suddenly swooping earthwards with terrific speed, it seizes the bird before it has time to fall to ground, and soars upwards to repeat the operation until tired.

"Hans Mueller, Soldier." Inscription Over Hero

Years ago in the Third Cavalry there was a German-born trumpeter of the name of Hans Mueller. Hans was more or less a target for the jokes of his comrades. He was a stolid sort of fellow, but with an abundance of good nature, and the gibes never brought a change of expression to his countenance.

The trumpeter knew more about music than he did about muskets. During the time that his principal weapon was his trumpet Hans did very well, but finally when he concluded to drop the wind instrument for a Springfield rifle he came close to getting into trouble. At skirmish drill the trumpeter came within one several times of shooting himself accidentally, a fact which led his comrades to tell him that as long as his carelessness was simply suicidal they wouldn't object, but when it became murderous he must look out for trouble.

Finally when Hans had changed the direction of the muzzle of his piece from his own body and had nearly shot the head off a big Swede sergeant, Nelson, the captain of the troop told Private Mueller he must go back to his trumpet and stick to it.

Not Out Out for a Soldier.

Hans was ambitious and he thought that in time he might overcome his awkwardness and be as trim a soldier as Sergeant Nelson, Corporal Brady and a score of others, but he didn't believe he could ever accomplish this end unless he was allowed to stick to something more deadly than a horn. Hans certainly was awkward. He had a habit of tripping over his own feet, and while he knew music and blew reveille and taps beautifully, he couldn't keep step to his own marching notes. Finally some of the men bluntly told Hans he never would make a soldier and he seemingly succumbed to the inevitable.

The command was in the Wyoming country where the Nez Perces were giving the government and the troops trouble. There was a constant succession of scoutings. Small squads were sent in many directions to "spy out the land." Hans Mueller had been forced to stay with the main body. The thought of sending the trumpeter out on a reconnaissance where coolness and the subtlety of the devil were necessary for safety never entered the squadron commander's head.

Sent Out With Scouting Party.

One day, however, a severely cold day in January, it became necessary to send a scouting party to run down the rumor of the approach of a band of savages. The troopers were fagged out, and this, to put it bluntly, was one reason why Hans Mueller found himself for the first time in his life in a position of acute responsibility. His captain sent him out with Sergeant Nelson and two privates northwest to continue until something was "felt" or until the sergeant was satisfied that there were no reds in the immediate country.

When Hans started the soldiers told him to be sure and fix it so that

A Traveling Bird's Nest.

"I ran across something odd during my last trip to Germany," said Mr. A. F. Taylor, a prominent linen importer of New York. "It was a traveling bird's nest. For five years a pair of birds, much like our robins, called the 'amstel' in Germany, have built a nest each year under the eaves of a passenger coach that makes two round trips a day between Zittau, in Germany, and Reichenberg, in Bohemia, a distance of sixty miles. Five years ago the car was laid up for repairs, and during that time the birds made a nest. When the car was put in service the birds stuck to it and went back and forth 10 miles a day until their young were hatched and able to fly. Of course they did not fly all the distance, but rode in the nest or on the roof. When the mother bird was sitting her mate was hovering about her, sometimes flying, sometimes on the car, but never were they separated."

"The railroad men were superstitiously fond of the birds and protected them. During the nesting season the nest and the birds attract much attention from travelers and have become as tame almost as chickens."

What to Feed Hens in Winter.

Methodical care is advised among the poultry, by men who have had a good deal of experience in this line, says Outing. Feed small grain in the morning by scattering it broadcast among the scratching-shed litter. At noon, give a half feed. Before dark, give corn, oats or ground feed scalded and used while warm. This should not be scattered over litter, but put in troughs or shallow vessels provided for this special purpose.

Two or three times during the week give a mixed ration of cabbage, potato, turnip, beet—almost any vegetable, in fact—cut up rather finely by being run through a feed grinder. On alternate days give ground bone or pulverized oyster shells. Coarse sand will answer very well if there is nothing else at hand. Once a week a relish of meat should be provided. Here scraps from the kitchen can be utilized to advantage. A varied diet of this kind ought to keep hens in the best possible condition for laying regularly throughout the winter season.

he could tell his canteen from his cartridge belt, and to keep his horse fresh, so that he could get back to camp in a hurry if he happened to hear a gun go off. Hans stood it all and then trotted off in the wake of Sergeant Nelson.

The squad had not gone far before Nelson said to Mueller: "Hans, you're not as bad as the troop makes out; but I'll tell you honestly that I'm not certain of you if it comes to a pinch. We may see trouble, and if we do please stick."

Sergeant's Judgment Wrong.

Sergeant Nelson was an old campaigner, but that day he made a mistake. He led his three men straight into an ambush. The first intimation of the Indians' presence was a volley. Nelson went to the ground with a hole in his side, and one of the privates shot through the shoulder and leg, fell with him. The two men crawled behind a couple of rocks and secured temporary shelter. At the volley Hans Mueller's heart went to his throat. With the other private, who, like himself, was unfit, he jumped from his mount and found shelter about fifty yards to the rear.

There for five minutes the two exchanged shots with the Nez Perces, who, in accordance with Indian custom, would not charge across the open, but depended rather upon being able to pick off the troopers and then to go forward scathless to take the scalps.

Mueller's heart went down out of his throat. He looked about him and saw there was some chance of holding the savages off for hours. Out beyond he saw his stricken comrades, and he knew that they were alive, for occasionally they raised themselves and sent shots in the direction of the red foe.

Hans Mueller said to himself: "These men must be brought back here." Then he handed his carbine to his comrade and with it his belt of cartridges. "You may need these," he said, "if these devils hit me."

Brought His Comrades In.

Then Hans Mueller jumped off the rock in front of him and made straight for the side of Sergeant Nelson. The Indians opened on him, but they didn't get him. He reached Nelson, told him to grab his carbine, and then, raising the sergeant in his arms, back for cover through a storm of bullets and into the shadow of the rock he dropped the sergeant, and then stood on his feet.

"What's doing now?" said Nelson feebly.

"I'm going after Dods," was the answer, and after Dods he went. He braved the storm again, reached Dods, took him in his arms, and started back across the strip of hell.

Twice he wavered in his steps, but he reached shelter and placed Dods between the wounded trooper and Nelson.

Then Hans Mueller fell dead.

Relief came to the three surviving cavalrymen. In a little cemetery at a post in the far Northwest there is a headstone with this inscription: "Hans Mueller, Soldier. His Courage Was Bullet Proof."

—Chicago Post.

Fought with Cougar for Luncheon.

John Leamy, a back flagman on the Kettle Valley Railroad survey, now engaged on the North Fork, a few days ago risked his own life to protect the lunch of the survey party. Leamy was put in charge of the provisions of the party and while he was engaged with the survey two mammoth cougars attacked the lunch baskets of the entire crew.

The young flagman upon returning at noon found the cougars enjoying the sandwiches which had been carefully prepared for the party, and, choosing to risk his life rather than face a party of twenty hungry surveyors, he made a rush at the animals and secured the major portion of the eatables.—Grand Forks correspondent Portland Oregonian.

Could Prescribe in This Case.

In Haverhill, Mass., a generation or thereabouts ago, lived two doctors by the name of Sawyer. Dr. Benjamin E. was a first-class physician with a large practice. Dr. Nathan was a veterinary and was skillful and successful in his profession.

A certain Mr. Jones, after a week or more of limping, was very sick, and his wife, becoming alarmed, sent the hired man for Dr. Sawyer. The hired man brought the wrong Sawyer, the veterinary.

Dr. Nathan explained to the wife that he was skilled only in the diseases of horses, cattle and other animals.

"I guess you can prescribe all right in this case," replied Mrs. J. "Jones is a jackass."

Miss Anna Held, whose eyes are famous for their depth and brightness, received one afternoon a pretty compliment from a little boy of 5.

The boy during a matinee had been brought into Miss Held's dressing room. She wore a Persian gown of lemon-colored silk, and three dogs smaller than kittens played on the floor.

The little boy admired the dogs. He admired the actress' robe. He looked with calm admiration up into her face. Her eyes delighted him as a glittering jewel delights a girl.

"Are your eyes new?" he said gravely.

Gold dissolved in a woman's tears is said to make an excellent cement for mending a broken heart.

Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like, it is peerless."

"I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn.

A bachelor should learn to say "no." He can never tell when some widow may propose to him.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Even prayer may be selfish. No man prays for rain when his roof leaks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every found of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HUNT'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hunt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, except from the bird's point of view.

Secretary Wilson has been longer in office as a cabinet officer than any other member of a president's official family since the days of Albert Gallatin. Mr. Wilson was appointed secretary of agriculture by President McKinley March 5, 1897, and has served continuously ever since. Albert Gallatin was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Jefferson in 1801, served through both of his administrations, through the first of Madison's and until April 17, 1814, of his second. Gallatin was foreign born, as was Secretary Wilson, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter of Scotland.

DIED SUDDENLY

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, another sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the United States Dispensatory, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic.

Probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Colimona Can.*, Prof. Wm. F. Felt, author of Felt's *Etymology of Medicine*, says of it: "I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him upstairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Colimona root, and is now attending to his business. Mediocre physicians knew of no remedy for so distressing and so dangerous a disorder, and with them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Colimona root, unquestionably, affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery," not only

cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhs, affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

In former ages one might be put in the pillory; in our time one is put in the newspapers.

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Patience is the ballast of the soul, that will keep it from rolling and tumbling in the greatest storm.—Bishop Hopkins.

Perfect Food For Man

The food which contains in itself every element necessary, in right proportions, properly prepared by a physician and chemist which makes the perfect food for man, is

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

10c a package. As much nourishment as 3 loaves of bread

Dr. Price, the famous food expert, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts, has never been compelled, notwithstanding strenuous Food laws, to change any of his products. They have and always will conform to their requirements. This is an absolute guarantee to their quality and purity.

THE BEST Antiseptic Remedy For Family and Farm

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

KILLS PAIN.
DR. EARL S. SLOAN,
615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.

YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING.

BLACK OR YELLOW
BY CHAS. B. TOWER

A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.
TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

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DE LAVAL SEPARATORS

have been placed by the British Creamery Co., of Lincoln, Eng., with its patrons during the past season. The De Laval Separator is the most important and most successful dairy machinery in the world. It separates the cream from the milk, and the cream is of a higher quality than that obtained by any other method. The De Laval Separator is a simple, reliable, and efficient machine, and it is the only one of its kind in the world. It is the only one that will separate the cream from the milk, and it is the only one that will do so without any loss of cream. It is the only one that will do so without any loss of milk. It is the only one that will do so without any loss of time. It is the only one that will do so without any loss of money.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO.
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\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Cilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$10,000

I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Made Shoes for Men, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.01.

CAUTION—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitutes. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brass. Write for Illustrated Catalog.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch
makes laundry work a pleasure 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 10, 1906.

Opportunities neglected are worse than none.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Consumption and all throat and lung troubles. At drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

To improve your business, find its weakness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 50c.

Impossible. There is no such word in the dictionary.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Most is accomplished in anything by working along the line of least resistance.

Worth Knowing—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Once is enough for the same mistake.

To provide for Good Health throughout the term of a long life, take Gardell Tea, Nature's medicine; it insures a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels and keeps the blood pure. Send for sample. Gardell Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mention this paper.

Luck is simply getting what some other fellow wants.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man has a promising future before him all his life.

The flatterers of monarchs were poor creatures, but they who flatter the people are traitors.

Riches Waiter Retires
"Old Charlie" Miller, the richest waiter in the country, who has served patrons at the Astor house for thirty years, retired the other day to live on the income which he will derive from \$110,000, most of it saved from tips and judiciously invested. Miller was one of those men, rare in his class, who held close to his money. There are dozens of waiters in the Waldorf, Holland, etc., who make \$300 a month, but only a few of them have the knack of saving their money. Miller worked for \$30 a month. He has been putting in ten hours a day ever since 1876. With his tips he has bought the Brooklyn flats and is sending a nephew to college. There are two other rich waiters in the Astor house rotunda—Henry Briggs, at the oyster counter, and Mowen, at the roast beef counter. Briggs is said to be worth \$60,000.

Diet for Singers
Mme. Patti believes that the pleasure of the table are not for the singer. She follows a severe regimen of plain cooked meat and roast. When she has to sing at night she dines off beef, potatoes and baked apples in the afternoon, fasting after that until she has sung.

The power to feel love is the measure of man's divinity, and any man may have as much of this power as he will exercise. It is the one realm in which whosoever will may be a king.—Clara E. Laughlin.

A PERFECT HAND.
How Its Appearance Became Familiar to the Public.

The story of how probably the most perfect feminine hand in America became known to the people is rather interesting.

As the story goes the possessor of the hand was with some friends in a photographer's one day and while talking, held up a piece of candy. The pose of the hand with its perfect contour and faultless shape attracted the attention of the artist who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family until one day, after reading a letter from someone inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements, Mr. Post said to his wife, "We receive so many inquiries of this kind, that it is evident some people are curious to know, suppose we let the advertising department have that picture of your hand to print and name it 'A Helping Hand.'" (Mrs. Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements).

There was a natural shrinking from the publicity, but with an agreement that no name would accompany the picture its use was granted.

The case was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the friends of Postum and Grape-Nuts, so the picture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February magazines and became known to millions of people.

Many artists have commented upon it as probably the most perfect hand in the world.

The advertising dept. of the Postum Co. did not seem able to resist the temptation to enlist the curiosity of the public, by refraining from giving the name of the owner when the picture appeared but stated that the name would be given later in one of the newspaper announcements, thus seeking to induce the readers to look for and read the forthcoming advertisements to learn the name of the owner.

This combination of art and commerce and the multitude of inquiries furnishes an excellent illustration of the interest the public takes in the personal and family life of large manufacturers whose names become household words through extensive and continuous announcements in newspapers and periodicals.

HARD TO CHOOSE RIGHT TIME.

Sometimes Clerk Was Supposed to Think, and Then Again—

There is a commission merchant on lower Broadway, New York, who is a singular admixture of all that is irascible, peevish, faultfinding and—lovable. His clerks understand him thoroughly, and as he is liberal with salaries, they bear with his peculiarities. Sometimes he reverses himself in the most amusing way and the clerks have a hard time to restrain the desire to smile. A few days ago one of them made a trifling error in a statement of account and was immediately called upon for an explanation.

"Why, sir," he began; "I thought

"You have no business to think, sir," thundered the old gentleman. "I am here to do all the necessary thinking. Pay attention to your books, sir, and leave the thinking to me."

"Yes, sir," said the clerk humbly. Next day another flaw was discovered and again the clerk was summoned and asked to explain.

"Well, sir, I didn't think—" "Of course you didn't," howled the peevish old gentleman. "That's just the trouble; you don't think enough. What are you paid for? Just think once in awhile and don't be a mere automaton."

The clerk said he would.

THE FEINT WITH THE ELBOW.

Grillo Was Exponent of Idea Among Old Fighters.

"Old Grillo had some things in his head," remarked Harry Gilmore at the amateur bouts the other night. "He told me once how he feinted. 'Most of these fellows,' he said, 'feint all over themselves. I feint with the elbows.' Sure enough, he did, and so did old Jim Mace. The elbow rises up and falls back and catches the eye and the hand is in position to hit right away again."

"You've seen pictures of Fitz doing the opposite of the feint. He will get away from a lead without moving his feet, just swinging back from the hips and with his long legs he can get away from any lead that way, unless a fellow is tearing in and swinging both hands. In this case he would have to break ground."

"In the other way he comes right back up straight after the lead and is in close enough to land his punch. If the other topples in on him after falling so far short he can upstart. Fitz has used his elbows a good deal to feint with and sometimes his legs with the knee. Fitz feints the same way he hits and that's what scares a lot of these fellows."

"What's in a Name?"

A commission agent named D. made a bargain with a poor painter, living out at Saint-Maude, France, to paint military subjects for him at two francs an hour. The agent changed the signature to that of Gaubault, and sold the pictures to various dealers. One day, by chance, the poor painter came to Paris, went to the Salon, and was astonished to see one of his pictures there. He looked at the catalogue and found the name of the artist and the address of the dealer where he was to be found. The poor artist went to the dealer and introduced himself, saying, "I am Gaubault."

"Most happy to make your acquaintance," replied the dealer. "Your pictures sell very well, and I have been wanting to see you for the last six years."

"But my name is not Gaubault, it is Beauquesne." Explanations followed. The dishonest commission agent disappeared and Beauquesne restored his real signature on the pictures, which had made his pseudonym almost famous. It is hardly necessary to add that afterward Mr. Beauquesne, pupil of Horace Vernet, exhibited at the Salon under his own name.

Mystery on Board Ship.

They were stretched in their deck chairs and trying to make themselves think a sea voyage was simply too lovely for anything.

"I wonder why they make the ship windows those round little portholes with hinged frames in them instead of sash?" she mused wearily, remembering how stuffy the stateroom was.

"I don't know," he replied with an effort, "unless it is that they didn't want to make it possible for a—passenger to throw up the sash."

Then they both gulped strangely and were very silent for the space of several minutes.—Modern Society.

Is It Possible?

It looks suspiciously like a fact that Chinese graveyards are being made to give up their "pigstails." On no other ground can the supply of hair from China be explained. In life, the Chinaman will part with any other possession rather than his head-dress; moreover, hair from the living man is not charged heavily with sand. Nevertheless, the hair comes to market, is trafficked in by the thousand pounds weight, and is value for some 36 cents per lb.—Textile Mercury.

Race Crowds Impress Lama.

The Tashi Lama of Tibet during his recent visit to Calcutta, was taken to the races. He was "much impressed." He said he had never thought there were so many people in the world.

Shanghai Volunteers.

The volunteer force at Shanghai which assisted in quelling the recent anti-foreign riots, consists of about 1,000 well-dressed, well-equipped men. Most of them are British.

DAZZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistence of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a man would rather carry a large jag than a small baby.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Drug stores are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 10 days. 50c.

A woman is just as old as she knows how to make herself.

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.

Black Splotches All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 28, 1905."

The shorn lamb can seldom raise the wind.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, 1¢ per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing, Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Be careful what you say to some men—and to all women.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight six cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

At the age of 16 a girl is as apt to rave over a dog as a man.

Many a poor woman who works eighteen hours a day has a husband who grows about what it costs to support her.

If a man is a woman hater it's a cinch that he had the wrong kind of a mother.

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists' 35c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Work is a blessing, and the right to work, freely, intelligently and honestly, is the twin right of liberty of conscience.

Rich, Juicy Radishes Free. Everybody loves juicy, tender radishes. Salzer knows this, hence he offers to send you absolutely free sufficient radish seed to keep you in tender radishes all summer long and his great

SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK, with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

The enormous crops on our seed farms the past season compel us to issue this special catalogue.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY, and receive the radishes and the wonderful Bargain Book free. Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower. John Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawn W., La Crosse, Wis.

The fellow who can be late when his own interests are at stake is pretty sure to be late when yours are.

*There is None. "There may be a better remedy for cuts, burns, sprains, etc., than Hunt's Lightning Oil, but if so, I have failed to find it. Used as directed it is certainly very fine for catarrh also." R. V. Morris, Scottsville, Ark. Wrinkles are the fretwork of humanity.

THE EXTERNAL USE OF
St. Jacobs Oil
Is the short, sure, easy cure for
Rheumatism and Neuralgia
It penetrates to the seat of torture, and relief promptly follows.
Price, 25c. and 50c.

OUR NEW CATALOGUE IS A MARVEL OF ART
Our Cotton Gin Machinery is all that the Catalogue claims for it.—Write us for Catalogue—and tell us what Machinery you are in need of.
CONTINENTAL GIN COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

PILES—NO MONEY TILL CURED—SEND FOR FREE LITERATURE ON PILES
DRS. THORNTON & MINOR—1031 OAK ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. (OPPOSITE STREET CAR STATION)
PRICE, 25 Cts. ANTI-GRIPINE
TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY. **ANTI-GRIPINE** IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your money back if it doesn't cure you. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

The world's greatest rewards go to the men who find the new way—the short cut.
We Give Free Tickets to California, THE PROMISED LAND. Write us TO-DAY for particulars and a copy of our illustrated Magazine telling all about CALIFORNIA, which will be sent ABSOLUTELY FREE. Address The Californian, 443 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.
A man may be honest and still take chances.

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If you are willing to work we can give you a chance; you will not get rich, but you can earn a fair income (man or woman). Write with references to H. S. HOWLAND, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
John H. Fletcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

25 BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE
Means a productive capacity in dollars of over \$16 per acre.
This land which has cost the farmer nothing but the price of tilling it, tells its own story.
The Canadian Government gives absolutely free to every settler 160 acres of such land.
Lands adjoining can be purchased at from \$5 to \$10 per acre from railroad and other corporations.
Already 175,000 farmers from the United States have made their homes in Canada.
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No matter what experience has shown, there will always be some women who believe that they must, at least once a month, bear the burden of PAIN, as a part of woman's lot. They must, if sick. If well, not. Periodical pain is a sign of functional disease,—a cry of your nerves for help. To strengthen and restore the diseased organs to health, take
WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief
"I suffered so dreadfully I just thought I could not live," writes Mrs. John Short of Florence, Ala., "and was in the infirmary for three months, on account of female troubles. I took Cardui, and it certainly has been of great benefit to me. I am still taking it and am getting along fine. I am able to do my housework and go visiting. I can't express my thanks for your advice and medicine." Of great curative power over all derangements of the womanly functions.
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ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

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Advertising rates furnished on application.

LUNCHES WITHOUT PIC.

Some Delicious and Nutritious Sandwiches and Light Desserts Best—Heavy Foods Objectionable.

Sandwiches may well form the foundation of a well balanced cold lunch and a variety of fillings may be used. Any carefully cooked cold meat may be used, although pork and veal, being the hardest of all meats to digest, are objectionable, especially for children. Every housewife should strive to excel in making fine quality bread, biscuits, muffins, etc. Bread for sandwiches should be thinly sliced. Small loaves of biscuit dough or of yeast bread may be baked in corn cans, the small round slices being especially desirable for sandwiches. Brown bread sandwiches with filling of finely mashed, well seasoned baked beans are very nice, and should find a place in the lunch basket at least once a week. Meat for filling should be run through a chopper, or chopped very finely by hand, moistened with stock or sweet cream and carefully seasoned with salt and a very little pepper is desired. Eggs placed in boiling water and kept hot, not boiling, for 20 minutes, then mashed with a fork, seasoned, and butter added to make a smooth paste are a delicious filling, also celery, chopped or sliced, and sprinkled with salt.

Nuts, especially peanuts, run through the chopper and simply moistened with butter form another kind sure to delight the children. This may be prepared and kept on hand in glass jars in cold weather. Seeded (not seedless) raisins washed thoroughly and run through the ever useful chopper, then placed on oil paper in a pan with perforated bottom and placed over a kettle of boiling water, with the pan tightly covered, and allowed to steam ten minutes, then put in glass jars will keep indefinitely and are always ready to spread between bread, biscuits or crackers with a piece of cheese, and most effectually takes the place of pie. Dates and figs are also used in the same way.

Dainty cup puddings of rice, tapioca, custard and squash or pumpkin prepared the same as for pies may be often baked with a large one for the table, making little extra work, and will be appreciated. The simplest water or cream sponge cake may be given occasionally and lead as an especial treat. Raw or nicely baked apples and a bottle of milk or cocoa are nice additions to the lunch basket.

The lunch should be put up daintily, each kind of food wrapped separately in oiled or buttered paper and a paper napkin provided. The child who is given simple, easily digested food will do his school work with far greater ease than one given a rich complicated diet that draws the blood from the brain to assist the overtaxed digestive organs in their laborious work. Wrong living is responsible for many a dull pupil, and thinking mothers everywhere are awakening to the fact.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Identity in Street Car.

They were going to the theater. The car was crowded, and there being two or three polite men left in Indianapolis, one of the two or three gave her a seat in the forward end of the car. He remained on the platform to finish a cigar. She always lets him do that.

When the conductor came along the smoker possessed of a "steady" girl presented two tickets.

"Who is this for?" asked the ticket procurer.

"The lady up in front."

"Yes, but there are several up there."

"Oh, well, let's see; I'm paying for the one under Eat-'em-Quick biscuits."—Indianapolis News.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know; but for ringing, silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?"

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away anywhere.—Stray Stories.

Odd London Club.

The "Silence club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket-holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Too Well-Known.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"Does a bank loan money?"
"Yes, my boy."
"Well, the bank will only loan the money if it knows the man, I suppose?"
"It is often the case, my son, that that is the time it won't loan him the money."—Yonkers Statesman.

Cause and Effect.

Bill—I called a doctor a liar, yesterday.
Jill—And then they had to call another doctor, I suppose?—Yonkers Statesman.

Our Friends.

"Well, I'll tell you the trouble with Sterling. I admit that he's a fairly good business man, but there's a pretty big element of luck in his success. He's laughably conceited, too, and then it's merely his hypocrisy that—"
"You seem to know him pretty well."
"Oh, yes, we're great friends."—Philadelphia Press.

Democratic Ticket

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CITY MARSHAL.
Lem Mitchell.
STREET COMMISSIONER.
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ALDERMEN.

First Ward.
M. D. Timberlake.
Ben A. Mason.
Second Ward.
J. E. Bills.
A. J. McFarland.
Third Ward.
W. H. Nettles.
C. O. Barton.
Fourth Ward.
W. C. Lee.
A. R. Sugg.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates from Ada, I. T.:
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.
Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.
Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$35.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

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Doctors are Puzzled

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Use Big 42 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not irritating or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles for \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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THE RIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN
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NORTH BOUND.
No. 112 Express, daily, 3:55 p.m.
No. 584 Local, except Sunday, 12:15 a.m.
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No. 111 Express, daily, 11:10 a.m.
No. 583 Local, except Sunday, 1:55 p.m.

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Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pain. No remedy equals DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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FRISCO SYSTEM
Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p.m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a.m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 8:45 p.m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor, 8:58a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p.m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a.m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.

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To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th. \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

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To Old Mexico

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has resumed the DAILY through sleeping car service from St. Louis to the City of Mexico, which has heretofore been so popular with tourists, to Old Mexico.

The sleeper will be handled on "The Flyer," leaving St. Louis at 8:32 p.m., and the route will be through San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Torreon, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, Leon, Guadalupe, Irapuato and Tula, the points of greatest interest to travelers.

If you contemplate a trip to Old Mexico, send for my booklet, "Sights and Scenes in Mexico," and particulars about excursion rates.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Empire amuses.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-17

Attorney Stilwell H. Russell is here from Ardmore.

The Empire edifies.

J. H. Wright and J. C. Little are here from Stonewall.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1298

Guy Sackett, court stenographer, spent Sunday in Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1298

Ed Wanderlohr returned from a trip to Denison.

Attorney John Casteel came up from Roff on court business.

Mayor D. J. Kindall is up from Sulphur on legal business.

Dero Duncan and City Marshal Williams are here from Sulphur.

W. H. Stevens and B. B. Beasley were up from Stonewall yesterday.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283-17

Hon. H. M. Carr came over from Pauls Valley to attend court this week.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. 17

Office Deputy U. S. Marshal came over from Ardmore today to assist in the local office.

One Ed Franks was arrested today, being wanted in the Western district for murder.

Messrs. H. P. McGuire, R. W. Shepherd and J. C. Little arrived from Sulphur to attend court.

Room for rent, one block from business section. 309-31

Mrs. H. A. Davis, nee Scranton.

W. J. Terry and T. V. Dollins, Oklahoma Central Railroad men, were in town from Lehigh.

The Empire--dollar's worth for a dime.

John Argo of Paris, Texas, a friend of Joel Terrell, is prospecting in Ada for a business location.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander went to Stonewall to assist Mr. Alexander in taking stock. He has sold out his stock of merchandise in Stonewall to Rollow & Jackson.

R. O. Lawrence and wife left this morning for Holdenville to attend the funeral of Robert Gunter, a cousin who died last night.

J. C. Rowland's little 10 year old boy, who has been suffering from a fearful abscess in the throat, is in much better condition today.

The Empire--new program. 21 310

Messrs. Henry M. Furman, J. B. Tolbert and Otis B. Weaver left this afternoon for Shawnee to attend the big statehood rally tomorrow.

Engene Hamilton of Chickasha and J. E. Humphrey of Ardmore, U. S. Attorneys, are here to represent the government at this week's criminal term of the court.

Mrs. E. Russell has resigned her position with Judge Winn to accept a similar one with R. W. Shepherd at Sulphur. She left for her new location Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Miles, wife of the new Wells Fargo agent, arrived yesterday from Capron, O. T., where she has been visiting. The family will occupy the residence on 15th street formerly occupied by Mr. Clark.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children.

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

U. S. Attorney Walker Here.

Hon. Geo. R. Walker, the new U. S. Attorney for the Southern District, arrived in Ada Monday morning to perform his official duties at the criminal term of the Ada court which begins this week. Mr. Walker thinks perhaps the criminal docket may be exhausted this week, obviating any longer sitting of court.

In conversation with the News reporter, Mr. Walker expressed himself as delighted with our city. This is his first visit and he frankly admits the town surpasses his expectations.

When questioned as to what he thought of statehood prospects he stated that it was his opinion that the measure would not be passed until late in the session. He believes the measure will be held up awhile and its fate involved with other important legislation, finally resulting in a compromise bill.

Notice.

All parties who have been infected with or exposed to small pox are hereby notified that it is a violation of the ordinances of the town to go upon the streets or to leave their homes until permitted to do so by the health authorities of the town and any person doing so will be prosecuted for it. Parties who have smallpox or who have been exposed should assist the health officers in suppressing the disease and not recklessly go about giving it to others.

We accordingly ask everybody to cooperate with the health authorities in suppressing the disease. 21 310

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

Cards of Thanks.

Through the columns of the News I desire to express my thanks to my friends for their very liberal support in the democratic primary on the 16th. To those who supported Mr. Warren I wish to say that I have no ill feeling toward you whatever, and I cheerfully submit to the will and judgment of the majority of the democrats of Ada. And I congratulate Mr. Warren on his success and extend to him my heart and hand, and assure him that he shall have my good will and support. By way of explanation I wish to say that the carpenter who worked so vehemently for my defeat had my permission to do so.

Respectfully,
D. W. Swaffar.

Married.

Mr. H. K. Nettles, an old leading citizen of Ada, and Mrs. Julia Jackson of near Ahlesia, were married Sunday. At least the report is strong to that effect, though particulars have not been readily obtainable. The bride is a sister-in-law of Mr. J. F. Jackson of Ada. Both parties are well known in the city and will be showered with congratulations by their many friends.

Watson Charged With Murder.

Will Watson (Col.) has been taken in custody on a new indictment charging him with the murder of Gen. Jones, also a negro. The shooting occurred several months ago down near the dog pound in Ada. Jones died three weeks ago at Sherman, presumably from the effects of the wound.

Brevard Directors' Meeting.

The News is authorized to announce that the board of directors of Brevard Training School will meet tonight (Monday) in the Commercial Hotel building at 7:30 o'clock.

Express Messenger Killed.

The express messenger on the north bound Frisco Monday morning brought the tragic intelligence of the assassination of the Wells Fargo Express Messenger Wilbanks Sunday night at Sherman. It seems the deceased was working in his office when some unknown man approached from the outside and without warning shot him down.

Big Court Crowd.

As an indication of the magnitude of the crowd attending court Monday, it may be stated, the Frisco conductor on the north bound punched seventy tickets for Ada.

Earlier Frisco Train.

A change in the Frisco time card went into effect Sunday night, whereby the night south bound leaves now at 7:15 instead of 8:15.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. 17 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

The Empire

V. HALL, Manager

On account of the inclement weather we will only give two shows a day, 8:30 and 8:30 p. m.

PROGRAM:

Bold Bank Robbery
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Vacation Trip
Illustrated Song, "The Bridge of Sighs"
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Illustrated Song, "Sweet Adeline"

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To Everyone

Blue and Gray Reunion.

The reunion of soldiers who served on both sides in the civil war, wearers of the blue and the gray, which was inaugurated at the St. Louis exposition in 1904, is to be continued at Atlanta, Ga., March 28 and 29. The second meeting was held in Washington, May 11 and 12 last year, and was of such interest that a national committee of the blue and the gray was formed. General Julian F. Carr of North Carolina, an ex-Confederate veteran, was made national chairman, and Major W. H. Marston of Georgia, a Union soldier, national secretary. State chairmen for nearly every state and territory were also appointed. One of the plans of the movement is to arrange for a national rally in Washington at some future date, of all soldiers who have had part in wars of the United States, and to mass them in grand review before the President. It is urged that this rally of veterans continue for a week, that lectures on ancient and modern warfare be given, and that a hall be hired in which relics and flags of all the country's wars be on exhibition. Much speaking has been arranged for at the Atlanta meetings, where the old soldiers will be welcomed by Governor Terrell—K. C. Journal.

Notice.

There are a number of unmarked graves in the new cemetery due from the fact that burial was permitted before a plat of the ground was made. Friends or relatives of such parties buried are requested to give names and location of graves to the sexton at once. This matter should be attended to at once so that a correct plat may be kept. 61 310 17w J. I. Warren, Recorder.

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STOLEN:—From my room at 324 13th street a black winter weight suit of clothes. Reward for recovery of clothes or capture of thief. 17 310 Lewis Hendryx.

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. 17 291 J. F. McKeel.

LOST:—Set of ring bearing Old English letter "S" with six chip diamonds inserted in letter. Return to M. D. Steiner at News office and get reward. 17 807

Women's Kidneys

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Death Rate in New York and Chicago

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

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"Buy a Home of Your Own."

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Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:

Five good houses to rent

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1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$365

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Why pay big profits when

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is satisfied with small ones? This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

Quick Sales and Small Profits

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.
2 boxes best Bag Blue.
Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vaseline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
4-qt tin milk pan.
1 qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2 qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

Fresh Candies

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same, I am yours respectfully,

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Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop

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Phone 77.

Another Gibson girl has captured a title—more proof that it pays to advertise.

Mr. J. P. Morgan has just bought \$100,000 worth of rugs, but he will not have to beat them.

You may think that when a man has a hobby it is to ride. You are wrong. It is to talk about.

A set of Shakespeare folios was recently sold for \$3,950 and the sale was fittingly transacted in Boston.

The American women may ruin the nation, as the London lecturer says, but the nation will enjoy the process.

A church riot at Chicago was caused, it is alleged, by a discharged janitor named Anton Proezestokotos. Seems probable.

A college professor says the women will be ruling the country fifty years from to-day. Of course; why should they abdicate?

There is a movement in California against bargain sales. It is hardly necessary to say that the state has no woman suffrage.

The duke of Abruzzi thinks of trying a trip to the pole in an airship. Let's see; what newspaper is the duke pole hunting for?

An inventor claims to be able to turn wind into electricity. What an argument for frequent campaigns and abundant spellbinding!

Mrs. Yerkes says she married Mizner because she was lonely. It is for that very same reason a great many women ask to be divorced.

Santo Domingo affirms that its domestic condition is that of peace. However, Santo Domingo is no judge as to what constitutes peace.

Russians are debating the question whether the czar should be asked to take an oath to support the constitution. First get the constitution.

Ian Maclaren thinks it is a grave mistake for a young man to be witty. It is a mistake which a great many young men succeed in avoiding.

The university students who object to having a married man enter an oratorical contest must think that it is his wife who is really going to compete.

However, we have been of the opinion all along that no man who talks as much as Mr. Yerkes-Mizner would ever make a success as a husband.

A bill authorizing the issuance of \$5 and \$10 gold certificates is to be reported in congress, but the certificates will not be distributed among the people free.

If Boni de Castellane cannot live on \$40,000 a year the deficiency must be made up, at any sacrifice. It is of the utmost importance that Boni should keep on living.

Another proof that liquor is largely diluted with water is found in the experience of a Colorado man who went to sleep and woke up to find himself frozen to the floor.

There are nearly 45,000 farmers in the state of New Jersey and they are represented in the present legislature by only one member. Here's hoping he's a wideawake one!

The lightest of European crowns is that made for Queen Victoria, which weighs only two pounds, six ounces. The heaviest is that of King Peter of Serbia, which weighs a ton.

Judging from current history, if a woman would keep her husband's love the thing for her to do is to keep him poor. Most women seem to be doing that, too, if their husbands are to be believed.

If the dumb and unlettered oyster can be trained to run the automobile why not teach limburger cheese to pull heavy loads, as its strength long has been the admiration of all exponents of physical culture?

The government will call in all \$1,000 gold certificates of the issue of 1902. It has been found that the "u" in the word "thousand," on the face of the bill, is upside down. Scan your \$1,000 gold certificates!

New Zealand is to have a world's fair. Now look out for a circle showing that the tributary country is the most populous in the world and that the island can be reached by navigation lines from every direction.

A half-breed Indian who married a Pennsylvania girl has been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for brutal treatment of his wife. He will have ample opportunity to reflect with regret upon the good old times of his forefathers.

A Berlin millionaire has created a pension fund for working women which promises to grow like a milk-fod squash. Aid is conditional on a minimum age of 36. Show us the woman who will plead guilty to that for a paltry 250 marks a year.

EMPERESS OPPOSED TO CHANGE.

Chinese Soldiers Will Wear Queues While Ruler Lives.

According to the new Chinese military laws, in all the army, from the commander to the private, a new uniform is introduced, but the question of the queue presents great difficulties. Many of the soldiers of the Pei-yang army have already shortened their queues by two-thirds. However, the Lian-ping-chu (the chief military administration), although it has several times discussed this question, has not as yet permitted the soldiers to cut off the remainder of their queues.

Even Prince Ching does not venture to address the Empress Dowager with a report about this matter. Just a few days ago he asked the head eunuch, Lili-en-ying, to choose a suitable occasion, as if unintentionally, to find out from the Empress Dowager her opinion on the question. And so, at a time when the Empress Dowager was resting and was hearing the reading of the newspaper, the head eunuch made up his mind to tell her that all the papers now state that during war time the queue would be a great inconvenience to the soldiers, and on this account would it not be better to cut them off.

He had hardly finished his words when the Empress Dowager, full of wrath in her face, answered sharply, "Wait till I die, then you can cut off your queues!"

The head eunuch, of course, did not reply to such an answer; and from that time no one has dared to raise the question of abolishing the queue. —China Review.

MUST HAVE SHOCKED STOMACH

Wine Expert Recognized Water, but Not as Beverage.

Wine-tasting was his business, and he was reputed to be one of the best who followed that somewhat peculiar means of making a livelihood, so when the bet had been made and the money posted, his "backers" were sure of winning. Incidentally, they did.

The subject, blindfolded, was to taste, one after another, the contents of twenty-five wine glasses, and—if he would win the stakes—name correctly the liquor in each. From one to twenty-four he went down the line, never hesitating, and always right. At the last one he stopped. It was filled with water only.

He sipped it, turning it over and over with his tongue, asked for a second mouthful, considered it with a most perplexed expression, and then had an inspiration. "Of course," he exclaimed; "it's the stuff I clean my teeth with."—Harper's Weekly.

China No Longer "Bunkoed."

The day has passed when unscrupulous agents can sell the Chinese government defective rifles and cannon of one caliber and ammunition of another caliber for them; when worn-out machinery can be unloaded upon the Chinese as the latest and best, and when dwarf locomotives discarded by the New York Elevated railroad can be used to equip a Chinese trunk line. This is all finished. The China of today has no more use for such things than has the United States. The European or American with a bunko game on a big scale might as well stay at home. His chance of working it will be fully as good there as it is in China; perhaps a little better. But to the young westerner who knows how to do something useful and is willing to do it, to the business concern which has something valuable to offer upon reasonable terms, this wonderful country beckons and will reward.—Scribner's.

All He Knew of Henry Clay.

A distinguished foreigner was being shown through the Capitol by an American friend, and the two gentlemen, having spent some time in the gallery, passed through the Senate lobby, where the portraits of the two great statesmen, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, hang opposite each other. The guide pointed out these paintings, saying, "And here you see the portraits of some of our great statesmen of the past."

"Ah, indeed," remarked the distinguished foreigner, admiring Webster's solemn likeness, and then, turning around to Henry Clay, he exclaimed, with astonishment in his voice, "But how do you get the picture of this cigarman here?"

Senator's High Ideas.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana would have made an artist if he had not had the luck to be a millionaire.

"I am fond of art and artists," said the senator last night at the reception at the Corcoran Art Gallery on the occasion of showing the fifty-six pictures of his collection, which is a most interesting one. It has cost the owner more than \$700,000.

"I sometimes wish," he continued, "that I had studied art."

"What would have been your line, Senator?" he was asked.

"Oh, I should have chosen great subjects. I would never have painted sheep or cattle or peasants. I should have chosen to paint lions."—New York Sun.

A Memory System.

Forget each kindness that you do As soon as you have done it; Forget the praise that falls to you; The moment you have won it; Forget the slander that you hear Before you can repeat it; Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer, Wherever you may meet it.

Remember every kindness done To you, whatever its measure; Remember praise by others won And pass it on with pleasure; Remember every promise made And keep it to the letter; Remember those who lend you aid, And be a grateful debtor. —Catholic Fireside.

The Boy Who Talks with Animals



Perhaps the strangest case of communication and understanding between man and animals ever investigated by scientists has come to light in eastern Alabama—in the section of cotton country between Wedowee and Rockdale. The astounding reports from the case have startled the students of psychology and the possibility of the establishment of complete understanding between man and the lower animals is suggested by the facts of the case.

Howard Erwin, a 6-year-old boy, is reported by competent authority, and the reports are substantiated wholly or in part by the investigations recently conducted, to be able to converse with, to understand, and to make himself understood perfectly by animals of all kinds. By some mysterious power—not yet understood and not understood at all by himself, this boy, otherwise a perfectly healthy and normal lad, holds long talks with cows, with mules, with dogs, horses, sheep, cats—even with the barnyard fowls—and he understands and reports to his father or the others just what the animals want, all their grievances, their sicknesses, and their wants.

Acts as Their Interpreter.

How he does it the boy does not know. The power, it seems, was born in him. While fond of animals he seems not to be more so than any healthy child, nor do they seem especially attached to him, with the exception of Trace, his old coon dog, and the relation he appears to bear to them is simply that of a friendly translator—or intermediary between them and their masters.

Nor has any one yet been able to discover whether it is by spoken language or by some mystic transference of thoughts that they understand each other. It is known that when he is near an animal they both make sounds occasionally, but he speaks nothing that any one can understand nor does the alleged language sound in any way connected or to have any meaning whatever.

The discovery that the child is possessed of a strange power has thrown a veil of mysticism and superstition around him. The negroes avoid him and watch him with a strange mixture of fear and admiration.

And also within the last six months it has been observed that his power of communicating with the beasts of the field appears to be waning—and those who have studied the case declare that within a few years the strange power will vanish entirely.

Could Read Minds of Humans.

When the child was just beginning to toddle around the house it was noticed he was not the same as other children when he was in the presence of human beings. He was extremely intelligent from the time he first began to notice things—and he read the minds of his mother and father and his sister Lizzie before he could talk. The mother, who worked hard, had little time to spend with him in play and his companions were his sister, three years older than he, and Trace, the coon dog. The mother noticed first that she did not have to speak to her child when she wanted him to do something. Often, she says, she started to tell him it was time to take a nap—and, before she could speak, he either cried in protest against being put to bed, or toddled towards the trundle bed and rolled into it.

She is not a particularly bright woman, nor yet one of much education, although she can read and write, but even she puzzled her brain about the child. And, when he learned to talk, she noticed it still more.

Dog Tells Him the Truth.

One evening she and her husband were sitting with the children on the porch of their little home, when Howard, who had been stretched out on the floor, with his head on the dog's body, wobbled to his feet and said: "Maw, Trace says the mule is in the corn patch."

"What will that child say next?" asked Mrs. Erwin. "He's all the time telling me what the dog says, or what the pigs told him. I never saw such a child. He must be crazy."

Half an hour later the mule was found in the corn patch.

"I reckon the dog told the kiddie the truth," remarked the father when he came back. "I reckon I ought to have gone out then. Shouldn't be surprised if old Jem had foundered herself."

After that the child's strange power was watched with the greatest interest and with increasing amazement. The negroes vowed he had second sight.

At times the child would get up as if he had been called and trot out through the yard and into the barn—to some animal. Then he would come back and report. He always used the expression, "The horse says," or "The dog told me," or "The hens say," just as if he had been talking with them.

Told by Mule of Its Injury.

One evening his father, tired from the day's work, was lying on the grass, when Howard came trotting in from the barn.

"Paw," he said, "Jem told me her knee hurt her. She says she sprained it plowing to-day."

"I reckon that mule lied to you, son," remarked his father. "I reckon she's jes' powerful lazy and don't want to work to-morrow."

"She says she can't work to-morrow," said the boy. "Her leg's so sore she can't hardly touch it to the ground."

"I reckon she's just tellin' you that so's you'll tell me," remarked the father.

The next day Jem was put to work, but before noon her leg was so swollen that Erwin was forced to abandon his plowing and bring the suffering animal into the barn. And for weeks she was unable to work.

"I don't understand it," remarked the man. "There wasn't a mark or a swelling on her, for I examined her closely before taking her out to work."

Persuades Dog to Cease Killing Sheep.

"Maw," said Howard another day, "Trace says he had a fine time killing sheep the other night."

"Listen to the boy," said the mother. "The idea of Trace killing sheep. Why, there isn't any sheep around here, except Mr. Tomlinson's and none of them has been killed."

"Well," argued the boy, "he says him and the Norton dog killed two sheep in Mr. Tomlinson's back pasture."

And the next day the carcasses of two sheep were found in the bushes at the edge of the pasture.

"You'd better tell Trace he'll be killed if he does that any more," said the father.

Shortly afterward Howard reported that Trace had promised never to kill sheep any more—and, so far as is known, he never has, although the Norton dog was caught and killed a few weeks afterward while eating the body of a sheep.

Bull Explains Cause of Madness.

When the child was five years old his power seemed at its greatest. He was sent for by planters from all the country around when valuable animals got sick. He would walk to the side of the sick animal, slowly stroke its head with his hand—and then come away and tell exactly what the matter was. Once, when Major Pettit's Durham bull got wild, refused to permit any one to come near it, and raved around its pasture lot as if mad, the boy calmly walked up to it, and, after a time, came away and reported.

"The bull says that there is something hurting its foot and that the pain is making it mad."

The negroes, under orders, lassoed the bull, and a wire nail was found sticking in the cleft of its front foot, rusting while the wound festered. He reported that a valuable horse belonging to Gen. Dunston, merely had the toothache, after veterinarians had tried in vain to cure it—and, when the tooth was removed the horse got well.

He told what the pet rabbits said, he even talked with the pigs, and in time, as the facts became known, he was regarded with superstitious awe. The animals seemed to know by instinct that he understood them and even the wild rabbits and the possums would come to him, and the wild birds did not seem a bit afraid of him. Often when he sat in the front yard in front of the house he would be surrounded by a flock of birds.

The facts reached Prof. Shaw, who investigated and reported that the child seemed possessed of a strange and peculiar power—which gradually was dying out. Without drawing any definite conclusions he reported the facts of the case as they were reported to him.

Adding Insult to Injury.

"Perhaps," remarked the man with literary leanings, "it may be all right in general for the railroad satraps to shut off their pass supply for moral and financial reasons; but it is not excusable if, as a result, the literature of the land is to suffer by their uncalled-for action. It is dead wrong to inflict such stuff as this, which I have just received from an official of one of the great railroads of this country which has an outlet from New York:

The Good Book says: "Thou shalt not pass." And A. J. C. confirms it. So every man, even of your class, Must skin his wad or hoof it.

"Now what do you think of that as a melody of mellifluous measure? Will you please get aboard of the rhythm and the rhyme? Note the general construction. If their railroad was built like their poetry, what sort of business would it do? No, sir, the railroads can hold back their passes, but they mustn't ruin our literature by writing that sort of 'stuff.'"

HER HUSBAND'S HOUR OF JOY

Partner of Successful Woman Receives His Reward.

The famous and successful woman was addressing a large audience.

"I cannot but confess," she said, "that the many marks of respect and esteem and confidence I have received from the public during the past years have been sources of great pride and gratification to me. But it would be unwomanly in me were I to calmly accept these tributes of your confidence and take all the credit to myself. I believe that this is the time for me to make acknowledgment in this public manner to one who has been my companion, my counselor and my guide, and who has upheld my weary hands when the tasks seemed too great for my strength, and who has cheered me with loving words when I have returned worn and weary from my arduous duties in club and on rostrum, who has by thoughtful, constant ministrations given the blessed knowledge that always there is for me a haven of refuge and rest, a harbor of comfort and cheer—my home. All that I am and all that I have I owe to that inestimable man, my husband!"

Among the vast assemblage that cheered and huzzared at hearing these noble sentiments could be seen the modest figure of a man, weeping silent tears of joy. In this glorious moment his slender frame seemed surrounded by a glow of gladness and even his straggly whiskers took on some semblance of grace. It was her husband. The poor man's patience and self-sacrifice were recognized at last.—Chicago Tribune.

ALL IN THE SLEEP OF DEATH.

Mother and Children Together on Life's Last Journey.

In a fashionable London (Eng.) hotel a few days ago two little children lay in bed by the side of their mother, apparently asleep. In reality they were dead, while their mother, a beautiful and rich young lady, was herself unconscious and on the brink of death. The night before the mother, full of cheerfulness, had taken them to the theater. In the morning the hotel servants found the gas jet turned fully on and the crevices of the room stopped up with paper, anti-macassars, and other things. On the dressing table was a slip of paper on which was written in a good, firm hand, "Please wire for my husband." Near the slip of paper was an envelope containing two letters. One was from the little girl who, in her night-dress with its pink bows, lay in bed dead. It ran: "Dear Daddy—We have come up to London, and we are going to see the pantomime. I hope you won't miss us." Crosses for kisses were added. The other letter in the envelope, written apparently by the woman to her husband, expressed the hope that what she was doing would be "for your benefit."

What is "Blimming."

"How well he blims!" is now a common remark among society hostesses. They mean that he is a person gifted in the ability to talk amiably without saying anything. It is an art much in cultivation at the present time. It is thought that in blimming we have discovered the perfect solution of the conversational difficulty. At one time hostesses ran after the people whose talk had a reputation for profundity. It never became the popular thing to harbour opinions that were idiotic, but to-day the good blimmer is worth his weight in gold. The only nuisance about it is that one is apt to blim at times when one is seriously expected to talk sense.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Gen. Wheeler's Mental Activity.

The late Gen. Wheeler was a man of intense mental activity. No better evidence of this could be asked than a volume of some 400 pages entitled "A Revised System of Cavalry Tactics for the Use of the Cavalry and Mounted Infantry, C. S. A.," by Major General Joseph Wheeler, C. S. A., and published at Mobile, Ala., in 1883 by S. H. Gaetzel & Co. This is an elaborate and comprehensive treatise and when the fact is taken into consideration that its author was in constant active and exacting service in the field during the entire period of its production the achievement must be regarded as an extraordinary one. A copy of the book is kept among the "locked up" treasures of the library of congress.

Senator's Wife a Deep Scholar.

Perhaps the most scholarly woman in society in the capital is Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge. As the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis she was reared in an atmosphere of culture. She took a college course in Wellesley and studied in other seats of learning. She takes a keen interest in Greek studies, but, being modest, she never has become known publicly for her attainments. Strangely enough, in view of the fact that she is a New England woman, she never has sought the laurels of authorship. But she has been an invaluable aid to her husband and his chief dependence in research and the reading of proof sheets.

An Indefinite Term.

"What do you understand by a 'society climber'?" "It used to mean a person who tried to break into society." "Used to mean?" "Yes. Now it may mean a porch climber in search of society news."

London Deaths Decrease.

There were 11,885 fewer deaths in London in 1905, ending the year with the Saturday before Christmas, than for the average of the last ten years.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Dangerously Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death."

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Being good attracts attention, if you are overwhelmingly good; but being just the least bit bad is what starts talk.

Gentle but Great.

For inactive Liver, Biliousness and general depression of the system, I and Simmons' Liver Purifier (in boxes) acts like a charm. You are well almost before you realize you have been doctoring, so gentle, yet effective is its action."

Felix Ziegler,

Mountain View, O. T.

Tin boxes only; 25c.

BIRTH RATES SHOW CHANGES.

London Statistician Says Fluctuations Rise and Fall With Prices.

At a meeting of the Royal Statistical society, held recently in London at the society's rooms, a paper was read on "The Changes in the Marriage and Birth Rates in England and Wales during the Last Half Century, with an Inquiry as to Their Causes," by G. Udny Yule.

A careful examination of the fluctuations in the birth rate showed, declared Mr. Yule, that it appeared to respond, like the marriage rate, to the cycle of trade and industry, though the movement is curiously irregular as compared with that of the latter rate. The fall of the birth rate, or a marked increase in the rate of fall, commenced in many European countries just about 1875-86, that is, when the effect of the fall in prices from 1873 was just beginning to make itself felt.

The turning point was too well marked not to be due to some very definite cause, and too widespread to be ascribed to any cause of at all a local character. The greatest inter-censal increase rates in England and Wales occurred, it was pointed out, after periods of high prices.

When it comes to drawing, a poor actor isn't in it with a good porous plaster.

The door of adversity always has the latchstring out.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish, and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."

"It gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me."

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Poverty

A millionaire sat in his study
And figured with pencil and pad;
The cold drops stood out on his forehead—
A scene that was touching and sad.

He charged up as loss a few items,
Result of a syndicate squeeze,
Subtracted some big reiterations
And lost of directorship fees.

Then gently he broke to his family
The awful and terrible news—
They had to stop smothering their auto,
No longer a yacht could they use.

They sobbed as they realized ruin,
The days of their riches were gone;
He only had left of his fortune
The sum he had paid taxes upon.



AFTER THE SOUL WENT OUT

BY EARL MIDDLE

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Suddenly all was still.
A ghastly whiteness settled over the thin, yearning face on the pillow, and peace took the place of pain.

The end of a life of conjugal mis-mating had come at last.

"Can you not forgive me all the wrong you have suffered at my hands before you go?" he had asked.

She had remained silent, with averted eyes and a faint flush over-spreading the wan features.

The minister had joined the father and son at the bedside a short time before, and was watching the passage of his parishioner to the world beyond.

"It is your duty, Mrs. Marshall," he had said. "It is a dreadful thing to go into the other world with unforgiveness in your heart. It is so easy to speak that now, and afterward so impossible. The consequences to both of you are terrible."

He had said no more, but waited. They all waited.

At last she spoke.

"If you have ever wronged me, Henry," she said, "I forgive you, as I hope to be forgiven."

"If I have ever wronged you," he echoed, "I certainly have, and it is so noble of you to say those words."

"But I have never to be forgiven also," she said. "You will not refuse?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Mary," he had said. "But if there were anything for me to forgive in you, it is given freely. I am only sorry it is said now, at the close of our lives together, instead of at the beginning."

The woman had caught her breath feebly, and all was over.

The physician had entered from the adjoining room at that instant, and he gazed at her a moment.

"It is all over," he said. "The soul has left the body."

"Her soul left her body many years ago," said the husband, bending over her and placing his face in his hands, between the fingers of which the tears slowly trickled.

When the undertaker arrived he was led away gently, and the sad arrangements were proceeded with.

"What did they have to forgive each other for?" was the current form of gossip through the neighborhood.

No one knew. Neither had ever mentioned it to any one in the circle in which they moved.

In the funeral discourse the minister talked very profoundly and feelingly on the subject of forgiveness, but he floundered in his remarks because he did not know.

"Father," said the young man, the evening of the day after they had returned from the cemetery, "why did you and mother always treat each other so coldly?"

"Because there was no love between us."

"But why. Was it always so?"

"Always."

"Won't you tell me why?"

"Let's take a walk down the road and I will see if I can."



They all waited.

"Certainly, father, but do not speak if it is anything against her."

"It is nothing against her."

"I am so glad, because you know how dearly I loved her, and how I revere her memory."

"The trouble began from the very beginning of our married life—in fact, before our marriage."

They had walked till they reached the edge of a little wood by this time, the cool breeze from which came out with insistent refreshment to their heated brows and faces flushed from the tears which had coursed over them from their streaming eyes.

"I had presumed to think that I

might make your mother my wife, but had little prospect of success. Several other sought her hand. The only difference was, maybe, that I was the most persistent of the lot. A young man came into the neighborhood from Chicago. He was a summer boarder at a neighboring farm house. His name was Hubbard—Sidney Hubbard. He met your mother, and she fell in love with him at once. None of us had any chance then. Practically, we all gave it up. But one evening, toward the close of the season, I was passing the house where he boarded



"I had killed him."

and was astonished to see him in earnest talk with a girl whom I had never seen before. They were standing at the open window, and he had an arm around her. I watched them a moment, and then turned to go away. I had gone toward the house of your mother's family, with the intention of telling my story, when I met your mother and brought her at once to the place where I had stood. We heard him use endearing terms to her, saw him kiss her, and then heard him promise to go with her at once. I took your mother home and left her almost completely prostrated. She did not say a word of what she had seen to any one. She was very proud and high spirited. The young man and young woman disappeared that night; and, as soon as your mother had recovered sufficiently, I renewed my suit, and she accepted me, on condition that I should take her away from the neighborhood. We did not wait to get married, but left at once, and were married at the first place where we stopped.

"Your mother never returned to the old place, her family having removed also a short time afterward. They had lived there but a short time and had no intimates, so none of them ever heard from the neighborhood again. I went out there to settle up some of my affairs, and heard that Hubbard had been there, learned the story, and inquired my address. A few weeks afterward, I went out during the late afternoon, for a walk, as we are doing now, and met him right here. He accused me of treachery to him, and said that the lady whom we had seen in company with was his sister, who had come after him to aid her in untangling some property matter, which required their immediate attention. He made some slighting remark to me, saying he was going to the house to see your mother, with whom he would have an explanation, winding up with the remark that I had defrauded him of her, and he would have her yet. One word led to another and finally he struck me. I returned the blow with interest, and he fell, striking that rock there," pointing to a large rock by the roadside, "after which he never stirred. I had killed him, but had not intended to do so. I dug a grave over there," pointing to a mound so slight as not to be noticeable, "and buried him."

"Did mother ever know?"

"No, my boy."

"Did any one else?"

"No."

"But that is why you and mother were always estranged from each other?"

"Yes."

"Oh, well, cheer up, father. It was not so bad—the killing, I mean. You did the only thing you could do. The estrangement was terrible. It might have been better if you had told mother."

"It would not—under the circumstances."

"Well, don't dwell on it now. We

will go home now, and make the best of it, dear old father."

"But I am not your father."

"You are—not—my—father? Then who is?"

"The man sleeping under that mound there."

And the elderly man walked deliberately into the dark wood, leaving the younger one sitting on the rock where his father had breathed his last.

GAVE SAILOR COIN; GETS \$8,000.

Girl Will Cash Bond on Bank of Portugal for That Amount.

Eight thousand dollars' reward for an off-hand kindness conferred four years ago on a destitute and partially sick sailor in Uncle Sam's navy is the Christmas present that pretty Annie Josephine Saucier, a shop girl and former mill hand of the city of Lewiston, Mass., is to receive soon, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The day of fairland wonders is not past, so the Lewiston girl thinks, for to-day she is the practical possessor of nearly \$8,000 that is to come to her on account of the simple giving of a 20-cent piece at Newport, R. I., to a strange man wearing the uniform of the United States navy.

At the moment that she granted the strange request of the sailor he passed to her a small scribble piece of paper, saying: "Keep this for your kindness. Some day you will find that you have lost nothing by the favor you have done me."

Carried in her pocketbook and laid about her home among many of the most worthless trifles that might easily have been thrown away, this scribble keepsake has now brought a fortune to this poor shop girl of Lewiston.

The piece of script that the young girl carried with dress samples, cards and small odds and ends that fill the pocketbooks or reticules of young ladies has proved to be a bond of the Bank of Portugal, calling for payment to the holder of \$5,000 in the year 1906 with interest at 5 per cent, compounded annually, and as the note matures this month the sum total she will receive from the bank shortly will be very nearly \$8,000.

For Editor's Benefit.

"Mark Twain," at the dinner in honor of his seventieth birthday, advised a young novelist not to shun judicious self-advertisement.

"On one of my first visits to New York," he said, "I was taken on a sight-seeing tour by a successful joke-writer. I learned during this tour something about the way to succeed."

"As we rode down Broadway on a car my friend suddenly looked up from the comic paper he was reading, gave a hearty laugh and then read aloud to me a joke."

"Isn't that great?" he cried. "Oh, ha, ha, ha, ha! Isn't that the funniest joke—ho, ho, ho!—you ever heard?"

"Just then we rose to get off. When we reached the sidewalk I said to my friend:

"You showed me that joke before, you know. It is one of your own, isn't it?"

"He smiled at my puzzled face and answered:

"Yes. But you didn't notice the man who sat opposite us, did you? He is the editor who buys most of my stuff and he doesn't know me personally. See?"

Maimed Birds Did Well.

"Maimed birds show remarkable intelligence in getting food for themselves," said a naturalist.

"I once found in my garden a bluebird that a stone had wounded badly. The poor little creature could neither walk nor fly. I put it in a cucumber frame and fed it regularly, but I suppose I didn't give it enough, for it foraged industriously all the time lying on the earth. It would cover it self with leaves—only its small eyes would be visible. Then, when a fly alighted somewhere near—swoop, the bluebird's head and neck would dart from the covering of leaves and the fly would be devoured."

"A finch with a broken wing lived high all one summer in my garden at the expense of the spiders. It pillaged their webs. It made a round of some twenty webs a day and fattened on the contents of those filmy larders."

Not Darkest Before Dawn.

The idea that the darkest hour is just before dawn is poetical but incorrect. The darkest hour is midway between sunset and dawn, and the legend is of a piece with the statement often made that the hour preceding dawn is the coldest.

In many countries there is a fixed belief that just before the break of day there comes an ebb when nature grows cold and pulseless and life flutters in the breast of the dying man finally expires.

According to science such dissolution should occur between three and four o'clock, investigation extending over a period of several years having proved that the temperature is lowest then.—Montreal Herald.

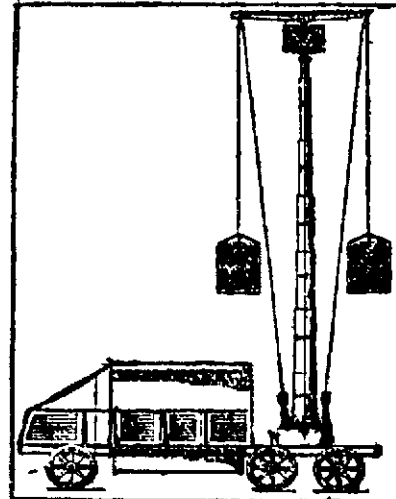
The Next Ice Age.

Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy at Cambridge, England, says that 80,000 years ago the track of the earth was oval. In the terrible journey away from the sun to the far end of the ellipse the hemisphere turned away from the source of light, and kept accumulating more ice and snow. The brief summers failed to melt it, and so the great ice cap was formed and its duration we now call the Ice Age. "We are a long way from the last Ice Age," Sir Robert added, "and it is equally certain that another Ice Age will come on the earth, but it may be some satisfaction to us to know that we need not expect it for more than 200,000 years."

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Novel Fire Truck.

The majority of modern buildings, especially office buildings and factories, are fireproof, and in case of fire there is always great danger, and frequently those who are in the building do not have time to escape by the regular exits. It is then that the fire truck illustrated here, the invention of a Missouri man, would be of immense value in saving lives. Although complicated in construction, it can be conveniently transported from place to place for the purpose of gaining access to the upper stories and the roof of the building, in order to facilitate the escape of occupants. At one end of the truck is a collapsible tower, formed of a number of telescopic sections, which can be elevated or extended to position by compressed air. When the sections have been elevated they are locked in this position and automatically released by reducing the air pressure. Connected with the tower are supporting arms, upon which are mounted a pair of lifesaving baskets or cars. These baskets can be adjusted to any position and swing near the window or other portion of a burning building, the occupants entering the baskets and being transported in safety to the ground. An additional advantage is the fact that the tower can be inclined at any angle with respect to the truck. The tower



Raised by Compressed Air.

can be constructed of as many sections as necessary to reach the desired altitude, the sections being of similar shape and graduated sizes, so as to telescope one within the other. The motor for supplying compressed air is inclosed in the hood on the front part of the truck.

New Form of Kettle.

It is well known that in handling the common form of kettle for boiling water the hands are often burned, due to displacement of the cover of the kettle and escape of steam or from similar cause. The use of a cover for a kettle is disadvantageous, in that the same is located near the handle, necessitating the filling of the receptacle at an inconvenient portion of the body. A new form of kettle, the invention of two Brooklyn inventors, does away with the use of a cover, obviating the likelihood of scalding the hands of the user and simplifying the general structure of the device. A kettle constructed in accordance with this invention is in form substantially the same as those now in common use and consists of a body or receptacle, entirely closed with the exception of an opening in the side, from which extends a spout. The latter is of special formation, having at its upper extremity a funnel-shaped extension of greater capacity than the spout. A cover is hinged to this extension and the whole used as a pouring lip. In order to attach the spout to the body of the kettle there are employed two tubes, which not only serve as a reinforcement for the spout but afford passages in communication with the spout and receptacle. The upper spout allows an escape for the steam generated in the kettle, the steam passing from the receptacle at a point where it is not likely to scald the person who is grasping the handle. The receptacle is, of course, filled through the spout.

Puzzled by New Light.

Paris hardly knows what to make of the weird Cooper-Hewitt mercury-vapor lamp. A newspaper correspondent writes of it: "The motor garages and agencies have, of course, adopted it, but mineral water dealers, tailors and fish shops have been even with them, and in all their windows the fierce, unmistakable bluish light glows. The opera house, too, has adopted it. A first look at it makes one think of Crookes' tubes and X-rays, and leaves a doubt whether it is not the very light which to some seems green and to others violet. It has, indeed, been called violet and green, but in popular opinion it is a mixture, it makes the best complexion look ghastly."

Sawdust in Plaster.

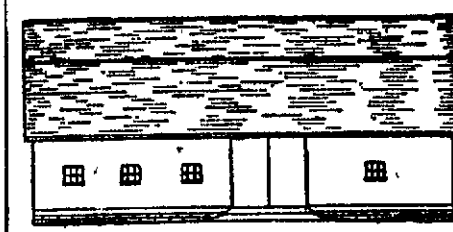
Some time ago builders were asked to give their experience in mixing sawdust in plaster and mortar. I have used it quite frequently, substituting it in part for the sand. About twice as much sand as sawdust gives good results. It makes a tougher wall, but is not so hard as the clear sand. It is lighter, which counts for something in ceiling work. Of course I use for the finishing coat a sand mixture. Sawdust from lath machines is best, as it is likely to be all spruce or pine. Hemlock is not so good, as the bark makes brown spots which show through the finish when it is dry.—Montreal Herald

FOR HORSES, HAY AND OATS.

Barn Has All Accommodations Needed on Ordinary Farm.

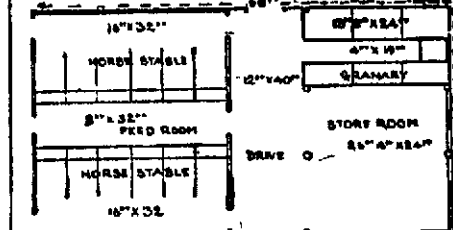
Would you give a plan for a barn that will provide accommodation for twelve horses? A granary for 1,000 bushels of oats is to be on the same floor, and a loft for hay is required.

The accompanying plan is designed to meet the requirements. It is 40x66,



Front Elevation.

and has 14-foot posts. At the left of driveway is horse stable and feed alley. To the right of driveway is a granary and store room. Granary is 13'8"x24' and will hold 1,000 bushels of grain. The stables and granary should be 8 feet high. If more room is required in the loft the posts might be made 18 or 20 feet high and would



Floor Plan.

not add a great deal to the cost of barn. This barn could be put up without using anything larger than 2x10.

Materials for Walls.

1. How much gravel and Portland cement would be required to build a wall under a building 36 feet by 50 feet, wall to be one foot below the ground one foot above the ground and one foot thick?

2. Give material and cost for cement floor in stable 18 feet by 36 feet.

1. The amount of material for a building 36 feet by 50 feet wall 2 feet high and one foot thick would be as follows: Portland cement, 8 1/2 barrels, gravel, 11 yards, stone fillers 2 yards, labor four men two days, building walls.

2. For floor for stable 18 feet by 36 feet by 4 inches thick, Portland cement 16 barrels, gravel 7 yards broken stone 1 yard, labor laying floor 4 men 1 1/2 days.

New Roof for Barn.

I would like to have a few pointers on repairing a barn 65 ft. by 35 ft. with 16 ft. posts. The frame is good. Some of my neighbors tell me to put on a top roof. Others say that a barn of that width would make too much traveling when unloading with a hay fork. They tell me to splice or jump the posts about six feet and put on a roof with one-third pitch, using plank for posts and plates. The building rests on piers about 18 inches high. What would be the difference in the height of the ridge from the ground with the hip roof or the common one-third pitch? What would be the probable cost of putting on a roof with lumber \$22.00 per thousand; shingles \$3.25 (hemlock) to \$3.80 cedar per M.; wages \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day.

The best way to fix the barn would be to put on a gambrel roof. For a barn 35 feet wide set purlines so that there will be 8 ft. nine in. from the outside of the purline. Raise purlines 11 feet below the main plate. Use 2 in. x 6 in. pieces for studding; three thicknesses of 2 in. x 10 in. pieces for plates and three thicknesses of 2 in. x 8 in. pieces for purline posts. Set the studs 4 feet apart and spike a 2 in. x 8 in. piece tight under the new plate to the inside of studs. Use 2 in. x 5 in. pieces set 2 feet apart for rafters. The tie beams will run from purline posts to main plate and should be well braced, all timber edgewise to the pressure of mows. Make the roof above the purlines one-third pitch. Built in this way the distance from plate to ridge will be 16 ft. 10 in. A third pitch would make it 11 ft. 8 in. In this way you can put as much on the top of the plates as you wish. Would recommend 6 feet, which would about double the capacity of the barn. The rafters for the first run would be 14 ft. 1 in. and for the second run 10 ft. 8 in. This will make a much better and stronger barn than an ordinary pitch roof.

There would be required for the work the following material:
1,320 feet of 2 in. x 10 in. planks.
1,748 feet of 2 in. x 8 in. plank.
500 feet of 2 in. x 6 in. planks.
500 feet of 2 in. x 6 in. x 11 ft. planks.
850 feet of 1 in. x 5 in. x 15 ft. planks.
800 feet of 2 in. x 4 in. planks.
6,200 feet of matched siding.
26 M. shingles.
Work, \$125.00.

Cellar Walls.

What would be the cost of building a concrete cellar wall under an old house 28 by 22 feet? The wall would be 7 feet 6 inches high. Also a wall under new part of house 26 by 20 feet, so situated that under the old part there would be the two ends each 22 feet, one side 28 feet, the other 8 feet; under the new part two 20 foot walls and one 26 feet.

For cellar walls as described there would be required 30 yards of gravel, 5 yards of stone fillers and twenty-six barrels of Portland cement, mixing the concrete eight parts gravel to one part cement.

IMPRESSED WITH 'WESTERN CANADA.

Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up In Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell of Indianapolis, a United States land man who made an extensive tour of inspection in the west, wrote the following article, under date of Jan. 8, for an Indiana publication:

"States." In this letter I propose to show by extracts from my note book that thousands who have come up here from the "States" have succeeded far beyond their most sanguine expectations.

Mr. N. E. Beaumont of Brazil, Indiana, was earning \$100.00 per month with a coal company. At about the age of 40 he had saved about \$3,000. Four years ago he landed near Hanley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of land. Last fall (1905) he threshed 4,700 bushels of wheat and 3,100 bushels of oats. His wheat alone brought him over \$4,000, which would have paid for the acres that it grew on. He is to-day worth \$15,000.

This is Making Money Fast.

In Feb. 1902, J. G. Smith & Bro. were weavers in a big cotton mill in Lancashire, England. Coming here they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with only \$750.00 between them. They were so "green" and inexperienced that all they could earn the first summer was \$6.00 per month, and the first winter they had to work for their board. The next year, 1903, they took homesteads, and by working for neighbors, they got a few acres broken out, upon which the next year they raised a few hundred bushels of wheat and oats. They also bought a team and broke out about sixty acres more. In 1905 they threshed 1700 bushels of wheat from it, and 1300 bushels of oats. Their success being then assured they borrowed some money, built a good house, barn and implement shed, and bought a cream separator, etc. They now have a dozen cows, some full-blooded pigs and chickens, good teams and implements to match, and are on the high road to prosperity. Here are three cases selected from my note book from among a score of others. One a mine boss, one a farmer, and one a factory operator. With each of them I took tea and listened to their story. "I hoped to better my condition," said one. "I thought in time I might make a home," said another. "I had high expectations," said the other, and all said that "I never dreamed it possible to succeed as I have."

Like Arabian Nights.

Everywhere, on the trains, at the hotels and in the family I have been told successes that reminded me more of the stories in the Arabian Nights than of this matter-of-fact workaday world. Yields of wheat from 35 to 53 bushels per acre, and of oats of from 60 to 100 bushels, are numerous in every locality and well authenticated. At Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon, Hanley and many intermediate places I saw cattle and young horses fat as our grain-fed animals of the "States" that had never tasted grain, and whose cost to their owners was almost nothing. At Moosomin I saw a train load of 1,400 steers en route to England, that were shaggy fat, raised as above stated. If the older generation of farmers in Indiana, who have spent their lives in a contest with logs and stumps as did their fathers before them, could see these broad prairies dotted with comfortable homes, large red barns, and straw piles innumerable, and the thriving towns with their towering elevators jammed to the roof with "No. 1 hard," and then remember that four or five years ago these plains were tenantless but for the badger and coyote, they would marvel at the transformation. Then if they followed the crowds as they emerged from the trains and hurried to the land offices, standing in line until their respective turns to be waited on came, and saw with what rapidity these lands are being taken, they would certainly catch the "disease" and want some of it too. If these lands are beautiful in mid-winter, with their long stretches of yellow stubble standing high above the snow, what must they be in summer time when covered with growing or ripening grains? Speaking of winter reminds me that our Hoosier friends shrug their shoulders when they read in the Chicago and Minneapolis dailies of the temperature up here. For that very reason I am here this winter. The Canadian literature, with its pictures, half tones and statistics, gives a good idea of her resources, but thirty or forty degrees below zero sounds dangerous to a Hoosier, who nearly freezes in a temperature of five above, especially when accompanied by a wind, as it often is, but the fact is, when it is very cold here it is still and the air being dry the cold is not felt as it is in our lower latitudes, where there is more humidity in the atmosphere. I am 66 and I never saw a finer winter than the one I am spending up here. I arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 9, and have not had the bottoms of my over shoes wet since I entered Canada. Under a cloudless sky I have ridden in sleighs nearly a thousand miles, averaging a drive every other day. Stone masons have not lost a week's time so far this winter. Building of all kinds goes right ahead in every city and hamlet, as though winter were never heard of.

Information concerning homestead lands in Western Canada can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

Stick to the truth—nothing is too



GRASS

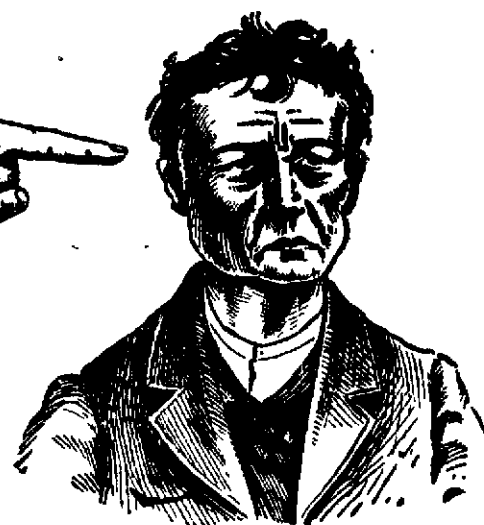
Did you ever notice how eagerly the corn-fed horse seeks the grass in the Spring? Not solely because he's hungry, instinct tells him he needs it. His system demands a tonic and purgative to drive out the impurities, and the young tender grass is his natural medicine. All animal nature craves its particular "Spring Tonic" and purifier and none have greater need of it than the human animal, Man, because none give their digestive organs so much abuse. All men acknowledge nature's cry for relief from Winter's impurities, but there are thousands who do nothing to satisfy this need, and it is among these that disease reaps its harvest of death every year. The man who knows the value of a strong vigorous body when hot weather works a drain upon his strength will use for a couple weeks in the early Spring a good blood purifier and system regulator; and where can you find a better remedy for this purpose than PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; the great blood, liver and bowel cleanser and system regulator that has done so much for working people. It vitalizes the blood and puts the entire system in condition for Summer work. Try it.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Here is a Victim of Neglect

Bad digestion was the starting point. He ignored the warnings sent up by an overloaded and suffering stomach, hence the disorder spread until it has seriously weakened the entire digestive apparatus, involving the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is the beginning of a sick spell.

A person in this state of health finds work a burden. Strength and energy are gone, he can't eat with relish, he is tired, cross, nervous and dull—a truly useless and disagreeable person. The worst part of it is that such a person is liable to take any dangerous disease that may be about. Pneumonia, Consumption, Bright's Disease, Cholera, Typhoid or Yellow Fever, Malaria, Small Pox would find him an easy mark because his system is weakened by impurities which are poisoning his very life-blood. In this condition a powerful system cleanser and regulator is urgently needed, and for such purpose what more effective remedy can be found than the justly celebrated



Prickly Ash Bitters

A Remedy that Has Proved Its Value for Blood, Kidney and Bowel Disorders in a Brilliant Record of Cures Performed

It is the RIGHT medicine for such purpose, the best and greatest; system cleanser and regulator. It combines the fine tonic properties of a kidney medicine, stomach, liver and blood purifier with a genial regulating influence in the bowels. It will gently urge the vital organs to a better and more complete performance of their duties, give them strength and tone and restore healthy activity throughout the body. When the system has been cleared of obstructions and the kidneys resume fully their office of purifying the blood, the general condition takes an upward turn. Appetite and digestion are improved, the eyes are brighter, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow, muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and ruddy glow. These are the signals of returning health, and they bring that thrill and joy of living and interest in life's duties that only those in perfect health enjoy.

Some dealers will try to sell you something which they say is just as good as PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. DON'T TAKE IT. Get the genuine with the large figure 3 in red on the front label. It will give you the results you desire. Put up in 19 ounce bottles. PRICE \$1.00.

Sold by all Druggists

PETITIONS FOR TROUSERS.

Boy Uses Novel Method to Induce Parents to Take Him Out of Knickerbockers.

Chicago.—Municipal ownership and referendum petition advocates have their eyes on the home of N. Banks Cregier, son of a former mayor of Chicago. Ellsworth B. Cregier, the 15-year-old boy of the home, who secured the name of 50 experienced fathers and mothers to a petition asking his parents to take him from knickerbockers and provide long trousers, will probably run for alderman in his ward if his unique method of carrying his point is successful. Ellsworth is a student of the Lake View high school, where he says he is ridiculed because he still wears short trousers, although he is five feet five and one-half inches tall. He tried to induce his mother and father to secure long trousers for him, but to no avail. They said he had to wait eight months more, until his sixteenth birthday.

Rather than continue a sufferer in the Fauntleroy bloomers, he circulated the following petition among the tenants of the Nordica building at 738 Fullerton avenue, where the Cregier family lives:

"To Mrs. N. B. Cregier: We, the undersigned, do most earnestly advise and request the application of long pants to Ellsworth B. Cregier as a public necessity, he being in his sixteenth year (or nearly so) and five feet five and one-half inches in height by measurement and to this end we affix our signature."

When everybody in the building had signed young Cregier went outside to other friends. He soon got 50 names. The petition was presented and the long trousers obtained.

EARTH TO RESEMBLE MARS

Flammarion Believes Martians Have Reached Stage of Development Undreamt Of.

Paris.—Camille Flammarion, the famous author and astronomer, in an interview in one of the Paris papers draws an extremely attractive picture of life in Mars. After pointing out that no one can predict what weather Paris will have next week, while it is known to an utmost certainty what kind of weather Mars will have a fortnight in advance, Flammarion goes on to say that there are many advantages in favor of the Martians.

First of all, he says, it would be difficult for any human species to be less intelligent than ours, seeing that we do not know how to control ourselves. A second reason is that progress is an absolute law which nothing can resist, and as the inhabitants of Mars

are older than we are, they may represent what we shall be in several millions of years. A third circumstance in their favor is that they are in a better position than we are to free themselves from the heaviness of matter. Martians weigh less and their years are twice as long as those on earth. Finally, climatic conditions on Mars appear to be much more agreeable.

Flammarion declares that the hypothesis that Mars is inhabited by an intellectual race, much superior to our own, is growing stronger every year as astronomical observations become more and more precise.

KITE IN AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

Canadian Ascends in Safety with Prof. Bell's Invention—Calls It "Frost King."

Halifax, N. S.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell thinks he is a step nearer the attainment of his ambition to perfect a flying machine based on the tetrahedral kite principle. He has been experimenting in this direction for several years on his estate of Belnu Breagh, Cape Breton.

Recently he succeeded in getting his latest designed kite, which he has named "Frost King," to lift Neil McDermid, weighing 165 pounds, to a height of 30 feet, and support him there as steadily as if glued to the sky. This kite is named in honor of Walter Archer Frost, of Keenan, Wis., who recently was married to Miss Susan Winifred McCurdy, Mr. Bell's private secretary.

The kite, which is constructed of 1,300 tetrahedral cells having a total area of 752 square feet of silk, making a supporting surface of 440 square feet, carried aloft not only its own weight of 61 pounds, but also a load comprising flying lines, dangling ropes and a rope ladder, making 62 pounds more, together with McDermid, a man of 165 pounds a total altogether of 288 pounds.

Give Young Man a Chance.

The Enid (Okla.) Wave has advocated the teaching of grafting in the public schools so that a young man will have an equal show with the old man. Not knowing the ropes and rules of success of the modern art of grafting, the young man just out of school has no chance with the old man.

Humor Is Harmful.

An English publication says Mark Twain's humor is harmful. The English mind finds itself unable to forgive Mark because it took him seriously when he confessed that he had wept bitter tears over the grave of Adam.

SOME DINNER DISHES.

Baked Egg-Plant Is Delicious—Directions for Making an Excellent Punch and Salad.

Boil a large egg-plant in plenty of water until it is perfectly tender, trying it with a straw. Let it stand in the colander to drain until cold. Then cut open and cut out the seeds, moisten carefully with a gill of milk, two eggs, a dessertspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, half a grated nutmeg, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of very fine breadcrumbs. Bake half an hour in a quick oven. A slow oven spoils it.

The following is an excellent punch to serve after the meat course and is easily made. Prepare a quart of light sirup with a gill of lemon juice and the rind of a lemon, cover, and allow it to infuse an hour, then strain carefully, and freeze in the usual way. Add a gill of Jamaica rum, mix well and serve in punch glasses.

Celery salad is both simple and more frequently served at dinners than any other variety. In the depth of winter eggs are of doubtful quality, and although often not sufficiently "gone" to add undesirable flavor, they do not mix readily. If Mayonnaise dressing is used, it can be mixed so as to lessen the danger of curdling by taking a spoonful of arrowroot and rub it smooth in a little cold water; boil and stir till it is clear, like starch. When cool, add salt, pepper, mustard and two yolks of eggs, beat until smooth, then add oil, as in regular Mayonnaise, then vinegar. This will neither curdle or run, and as the arrowroot is tasteless, the recipe is a good one in times when success cannot be risked.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Imports in 1905.

The total appraised value of merchandise handled by Appraisers, Whitehead of the United States customs office at New York last year was \$705,011,497, an increase of \$72,500,000 over 1904, according to a statement. The chief lines of foreign merchandise and their appraised value were: Sugar, \$71,000,000; wool and woolen goods, \$64,000,000; coffee and cocoa, \$30,000,000; precious stones and pearls, \$37,000,000; cigars and tobacco, \$15,000,000; wines and liquors, \$11,000,000, and 1,054 automobiles, valued at \$4,000,000.

Eccentric, That's All.

Mrs. Burke-Roche's father says he will disinherit her if she doesn't pay him more respect and live within her allowance of \$80,000 a year. He is an old man now, and the lady will probably regard his closeness as one of the eccentricities of advanced age.

WHEN THE WORM TURNS.

The Cook Finished Her Questions and the Mistress Took a Hand.

"How many be's there in the family?" "Three. My husband, myself and daughter."

"An' how many help do yez keep?" "Three girls."

"How many afternoons out do yez let them off?"

"Every third Sunday, and one every week."

"Don't they have any evenin's to themselves?"

"Certainly—every evening after their work is done."

"But don't they get any whole evenin's?"

"Oh, yes. One every week."

"Well, mum, that bein' the case, I think I'll give yez a trial for awhile, anyways."

"Oh, thank you. But just a moment. Do you play the piano?"

"The pianino, is it? No, mum, I do not."

"Well, I suppose you can mimic, or skirt dance, or cakewalk, or give dramatic readings from the poets or something like that?"

"I'm no actress, mum."

"Hum. Well, have you many expensive gowns, dinner dresses, ball gowns, and so forth?"

"I dress decent."

"Can you play a good game of bridge?"

"Divil a bit, mum. But forty-four. Ah-h, I'm the great cheat at forty-four."

"Dear me, this is too bad. But don't you golf, or tennis, or go in for athletics generally?"

"It's myself is no tomboy."

"This is too bad, too bad. But perhaps you have had your voice cultivated and can sing divinely?"

A long stare of wonder and question, writes Alex Ricketts, in Puck.

"No? Then I'm afraid you won't do No, really, you won't do at all. You see, I want somebody who can entertain my guests while I do the work."

Glass Dressing for Wounds.

The substitution of glass for lint in dressing certain kinds of wounds is the curious suggestion made by Dr. J. L. A. Aymard, M. R. C. S. Dr. Aymard describes an experiment with the new dressing which he himself undertook at Johannesburg hospital. After obtaining a piece of thick window glass, the edges of which were ground on an ordinary grindstone, he smeared it with carbolic oil and used it on a patient instead of lint. The wound, he says, subsequently healed up entirely, and will leave no trace of a scar. Two other cases, Dr. Aymard has treated with watch-glasses, the results being equally satisfactory.

ENGLISHMEN IN DUELS.

Some of the Famous Men Who Have Fought with Swords and Pistols.

The earl of Kimberley's much discussed challenge to Col. Sapwell is a reminder that though the days of dueling are considered to have passed in England, the fighting spirit will still break out on occasions, says the London Express.

Not so very long ago Mr. Winston Churchill was challenged to an encounter a l'outrance by an irate constituent at Oldham. One hesitates to think what would have happened had Mr. Churchill had leisure enough to resume his martial role.

Lord Beaconsfield once challenged O'Connell to a duel, but the famous statesman found himself bound over to keep the peace in a police court instead of departing across the channel to blow out the brains of his political opponent.

O'Connell himself fought a duel with a member of the Irish house of commons named D'Esterre and killed his opponent.

Another fatal duel was that in which Lord Camelford, one of the most confirmed duellists of his day and a man who had the death of more than one fellow creature on his hands, was killed by Mr. Best. Both were excellent shots, and one of the two pistols used was supposed to be slightly more perfect than the other. A piece of money was tossed up to decide the choice. Best won, and in the result Lord Camelford fell mortally wounded.

The last duel fought in Ireland was between a mayor of Sligo and a member of the legal profession, but honors were declared easy, for nothing happened.

Mr. Tierney charged Pitt with "obstructing the defenses of the country," and that oratorical observation sounded so terrible in the ears of the eminent statesman that he sent his seconds to Mr. Tierney.

The two met at three o'clock one Sunday morning at Putney Heath, not far from the Kingston road, fired two shots at each other and then returned home quite well for breakfast.

Charles James Fox, Pitt's brilliant rival, took occasion to make some scathing observations on the powder supplied by the war office and promptly received a challenge from Mr. Adams. Fox accepted, the duel was fought and the statesman was wounded.

"Adams," he is reported to have said on that lamentable occasion, "I do believe you'd have killed me if you hadn't used government powder."

Sprinkle Salt.

If salt is sprinkled over the range before frying is commenced there will be no disagreeable odor if the fat spatters over.

FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?"

"For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?"

"That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they get up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week?"

"I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn."

"And for what reason?"

"For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first. Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of yers may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

In the Composing Room.

Slug 19—What do you understand by the "Standard Oil crowd?"

Slug 47—It's the attempt the Standard Oil fellows are making to crowd everybody else off the earth.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Agree on One Point.

First Citizen—Then we both believe in municipal ownership.

Second Citizen—Yes, but we differ on the point of which party should own the municipality.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lacking.

Customer—When was this chicken killed?

Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chicken sir. Only bread and butter.—Life.

Tapioea Jelly for Invalids.

One cup of tapioea, three cups of cold water, juice of a lemon and a pinch of grated peel. Sweeten to taste. Soak the tapioea in the boiling water four hours. Set within a saucepan of boiling water; pour more lukewarm water over the tapioea if it has absorbed too much of the liquid, and heat, stirring frequently. If too thick after it begins to clear, put in a very little boiling water. When quite clear, put in sugar and lemon. Pour into molds. Eat cold, with cream flavored with rosewater and sweetened.